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May 16, 2008

Thaddeus Gacki
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Dear Thaddeus:

Social Security is a cornerstone for retirement for many Americans. It is critical that Social Security remains strong while providing promised benefits to retirees, **including those born during the "notch" years of 1917 to 1921**. In fact, **I am a cosponsor of legislation that would increase payments to "notch babies."**

As you probably know, a flawed attempt in the 1970s to add cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security benefits and its subsequent remedy resulted in the creation of the "notch" period of 1917 to 1921. Those born during the "notch" years currently receive less than their fair share of Social Security benefits. **It is important for Congress to fix the "notch" and make sure the benefits paid to those born in the "notch" years are fair.** yes, it is about time we receive

I am a cosponsor of legislation that will increase benefits to an equitable level for retired workers that were born during the "notch" years. I want to make sure all Americans get what they are entitled to from Social Security. **Please be assured I will fight to make sure Congress fixes the "notch" problem.**

the benefits long withheld as those are getting to be fewer and fewer in the "Notch" left to receive any benefit. It tops up the Government benefits most!

Sincerely,

Joe Knollenberg
Member of Congress

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P.S. If you ever have any difficulty dealing with the federal government, please do not hesitate to call my Farmington Hills office at **(248) 851-1366**.

Thaddeus Gacki
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