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United States House of Rep.
Hon. Joe Knollenberg :

Are you aware of H.R. 368 (Notch Reform) ? Due to a mis-calculation (blunder) in making adjustments to S.S. benefits back around 1977. those of us born between the years 1917 to 1926, have been short changed (deprived) In some cases upwards to $3000. a year. In my case, for 22 years. I didnt know about this until a few years ago. Govt. was in no big hurry to inform us and just shoved it under the rug (something like our M.I.A.s from Korea and Vietnam). I understand there is support for reparations for the few of left today. I hope you will support this also..

We are not looking for a handout or gift, we would just like to have the money due us. I understand this has been bandied about in Washington for some time and I wonder what the problem is ? We " Notch Victims " are in our 80's and 90's and many of us die each year. Is it the hope of Govt that soon they wont have to worry about it ??

I'm sure you know the state of the economy and add to this this sudden preposterous price of gasoline and its murdering many of us. When I read and hear about the billions and billions we give other countries all over the world.. I think they could give us legal citizens a break .

I am an 84½ year old combat Vet of WW-II When I came home in 1946 after fighting in Europe and then the Pacific, seeing that war end in BOTH theaters, I was given a whomping $345. , a pat on the back and told.. " Thanks, if we need you again, we'll call you." I see things havent changed much for veterans. Govt. seems to have a knack for forgetting the little people.

I would very much appreciate your support of " Notch Reform " if it ever gets out of commitee and maybe (just maybe) gets out for a vote.. Thank you..

Respectfully yours,

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