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Dennis Griffin, Chairperson

December 28, 2007

The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg
415 Cannon
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Senior Citizen Advisory Council Urges Representative Knollenberg to vote to protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043.

Dear Representative Knollenberg:

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency's (OLHSA) Senior Citizen Advisory Council voted unanimously at its December 18th meeting to urge you to vote to protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043. This funding provides our community with critical dollars to support older adults living independently at home, supports their family caregivers, and, in doing so, helps save the federal government Medicaid dollars. There are modest increases for these home and community-based services for older adults in the bill and we ask you to ensure that older adults in our community are able to continue living independently by supporting the increase in funding for programs supporting older adults.

For over 25 years the Senior Citizen Advisory Council, an advisory body to OLHSA's Board of Directors has monitored issues and taken positions on policies that affect older adults. OLHSA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that has served the low-income, handicapped and elderly of Oakland and Livingston counties since 1964. The Senior Citizen Advisory Council urges you to vote to protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Griffin

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