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Your Honor,

I am a widow, who's husband worked in the mine, for 39 yrs.

He was very proud to be a union miner.

He was one of the early miners who walked picket lines and was out of work for up to a year at a time fighting for the rights of miners. They were hard times.

The last thing he told me was, I'm not worried about you. You will be taken care of. You have your S.S. and Black Lung & insurance for the rest of your life.

Well little that he knew 2 weeks after his death the Black Lung was gone. And now our insurance is in danger of being gone. I am a diabetic, I have Vascular Disease, Heart troubles, High Blood Pressure, just to list a few of my problems. I take 16 pills a day and have 5 different Doctors.

I know that I am just one
in thousands + thousands that are
like me are a lot worse.

I'm asking you to consider,
all these people, who like ^{me} ~~mine~~
lives depend upon your decision
And for all the dead miners
who worked all their lives,
that their wives + children
could have insurance until their
death.

We have no other insurance
and if we could ever get anyone
to insure us, we couldn't
afford it

I would like to thank you
for all you can do for us.

May God bless you and
help you make the
right decision.

Sincerely
Judith Stanley