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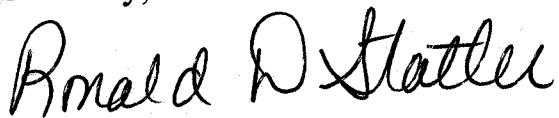
Honorable Chapman,

I am a disabled retired coal mine worker who worked at Patriot Coal Company for 25 years. My disability is multiple sclerosis. I am on various medications and see a specialist for my disease. My health care insurance is a very vital part of my financial security. I am afraid without my medical insurance, I would have to go without my MS medications, which I am sure my health would fail rapidly. I worked 25 years to have the benefits that I currently have and hope that they are not lost to me.

I am a middle class American, who worked till I was not able to work any longer because of my MS. My retirement is what helps me survive in this troubling economy. Please consider that it is hard enough for me to cope with MS let alone worry about my financial income.

I do hope and pray that you take into consideration my personal needs and well as the needs of my fellow coal miners who would stand to lose their health and retirement benefits.

Sincerely,



Ronald D Statler