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To The Honorable Kathy A. Surran~~st~~-States,

My name is Harold E. Tate
and I am writing to you about
the Bankruptcy Hearing that Patriot
COAL is bringing against us and
the United mine workers of America.

I worked for Peabody COAL Co.
for 24 yrs. I am at retirement
age now and would like to
enjoy my retirement. IF Patriot
COAL Co. is able to cut out our
medical benefits, which we were
promised for life the day I started
working for Peabody it will be a
severe blow to me and my family!

I just had two stents put in my
heart arteries and I have an enlarged
aorta. I have to have frequent
tests to make sure the aorta don't
get any larger. The doctor said
I don't need stress and anxiety but
this sure don't help! My wife
Linda had back surgery and a
knee replaced that we have to
go to the doctor regularly. I am
asking you please don't let Patriot
COAL which is a branch of Peabody
COAL Co. stop what they promised
us and what we depend on in
our retirement living. Our future
is in your hands, please help
us against the big corporations!

THANK YOU
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