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To the Honorable Hathy A Sunatt-States

I worked in the coal mines for 36 years for only Realody Coal Co. Never did I work for Patriot Coal-& am 68 yes old and most of us retires planed our retirement on 55 + Coal mine Pension & life time health care: Taking either one or both of them away from us will just about put most of us out of our homes and even worse it will be like signing our death warrent. It really don't seem right that a big company can set another one up to fail like they did with Patriot just to take away what we worked for all our lives just so they can be richer. They give their executies big million dollar boness and reinon liver when we coal miners made the big company rich. Most of us retires will not be able to by our medications and some of us have so much wrong with us we won't be able to afford insurance even if we can get it. Thank for your time. Jerry Scales LOCAL 1189

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