

September 28, 2021

Dear Members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus:

Social Security Works remains steadfast behind the CPC strategy of only passing the bipartisan infrastructure plan after or at least along with the entire Build Back Better agenda.

Progressives in the House are standing with the American people by supporting President Biden's full Build Back Better agenda. Any Democrats who are trying to hijack this once-in-a-generation opportunity by splitting the infrastructure package from the larger Build Back Better package, are refusing to keep the promises Democrats made to get elected.

Without Build Back Better, seniors will still be paying exorbitant amounts of money for prescription drugs. Many won't be able to visit the dentist, get their hearing checked, or obtain the eyeglasses they desperately need. Even further, seniors and people with disabilities will be forced to remain on waiting lists to receive Home and Community-Based Services. Some will even be forced into institutional care.

The CPC should ensure the vote for the BIF and Build Back Better happen together. We are strongly urging you to vote 'NO' on Thursday if the BIF comes to the House floor without a completed and passed Build Back Better package. Again, Social Security Works is behind you 100 percent. Thank you for your commitment to the American people.

Sincerely,

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