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Dear Colleague,

As I am sure you are aware, the commitment we all expressed on the day we signed as co-sponsors of H.R. 82, *the Social Security Fairness Act (SSFA)*, will soon be tested. Our individual core principles, varied though they may be, require us to honor our signature as co-sponsors of H.R. 82 with our votes on the house floor when the time comes later this fall.

A clean vote on the floor of the People's House is all we have ever asked for because that is what we've been promised. A promise broken again, and again, and again, and again – a failure of honor by every Congress assembled since the 107th. To co-sponsor a bill of such longstanding clarity addressing a deeply significant injury, expressing to our elders back home a passionate support for the SSFA, and then quietly let the SSFA suffer an undignified death, is, in my humble opinion, wrong. We have earned the right to vote our conscience on SSFA, and very soon the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress will fulfill the promise that so many before us have fallen short of.

So, I ask you to join me in fulfilling our common responsibility to We, the People, and vote in support of H.R. 82, the Social Security Fairness Act, when we return to Washington.

It is my great honor to stand with you, and, of course, I respect your final decision on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins  
Member of Congress