

February 24, 2021

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar United States Senate 425 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Susan Collins United States Senate 413 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Klobuchar and Collins:

AARP, on behalf of our 38 million members and all older Americans nationwide, is pleased to endorse the bipartisan Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2021.

AARP has a long history of fighting for protections for older Americans and has been on the forefront of advocacy in support of federal and state laws and regulations that prevent financial exploitation and scams targeting seniors. The AARP Fraud Watch Network empowers consumers to protect themselves, their families, and their communities from fraud and scams, and provides tips to spot and avoid scams like identity theft, investment fraud, and holiday scams.

The Seniors Fraud Prevention Act would strengthen and coordinate partnerships among enforcement agencies to protect seniors from fraud and scams that undermine their financial security and independence. We support your efforts to create an office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection to assist the Federal Trade Commission identify and eliminate fraud that targets older Americans.

AARP thanks you again for your bipartisan commitment to fighting fraud and scams, and we look forward to working with you to enact the Seniors Fraud Prevention Act into law. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Dawit Kahsai on our Government Affairs team at dkahsai@aarp.org.

Sincerely,

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