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Senator Michael Rush, Chair  
Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs  
State House, Room 504  
Boston, MA 02133

Representative Carlo Basile, Chair  
Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs  
State House, Room 174  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairman Rush and Chairman Basile:

I am writing to respectfully request a favorable report for House Bill 3211, *A Resolution on a Budget for All*.

This bill reflects referendum language approved by voters in all 91 cities and towns in which it appeared on the ballot last fall. As members of Congress and the President make critical decisions about the future of landmark programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security, we should make clear our wish that these programs, as well as other pieces of the safety net, are prioritized and maintained. By reforming our federal tax system and investing in infrastructure and government efficiency, we can grow the American economy and preserve the essential public programs that serve our seniors, veterans, and others in need.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay R. Kaufman".

Jay R. Kaufman