

23 Feb 2005

TO:

FROM:

I oppose any efforts to privatize Social Security. Social Security privatization will lead to huge cuts in guaranteed benefits. Many privatization plans also would increase the retirement age. I oppose proposals that would cut benefits or raise the retirement age.

Millions of people count on Social Security because they are retired or disabled. It is unconscionable that we would cut their benefits through privatization.

This is one of the issues I will use to judge your commitment to working families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric C. Hernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

Eric C. Hernandez