



January 27, 2006

Dear Friend:

Next Tuesday evening, President Bush will use the State of the Union address to attempt to sell his world view and priorities to the American people. I believe that the White House and Congress need to reflect the priorities of families here in Minnesota, and the most effective way to learn about the condition of our nation is to listen to our families. How are the Bush administration's priorities and policies impacting our family security here in Minnesota, including the economy, education, health care, retirement security?

Please join me on Monday, January 30th between 11:00am to 12:00pm for a listening session about the condition of our community and our state:

“What is the state of our community?” Listening session with Congresswoman Betty McCollum

Monday, January 30th, 11:00am-12:00pm
State Office Building, Room 200
St. Paul, MN



Congresswoman McCollum discusses new changes to Medicare with Maplewood resident Matthew Little during a community information session at Hillcrest Recreation Center in St. Paul.

Earlier this week, I hosted informational meetings to discuss recent changes to Medicare. Along with 214 of my colleagues, I opposed the law that created Medicare Part D, because the drug benefit is inadequate. In addition, the law maximizes profits for the pharmaceutical companies, while doing nothing to lower the costs of prescription drugs.

I intend to continue to fight for meaningful prescription drug coverage under Medicare, however, it is important that seniors and persons with disabilities who qualify for the current benefit have accurate and timely information about the new options available. [Click here](#) to read a fact sheet on Medicare Part D.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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