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Council commends Neal, Brady for thoughtful, bipartisan approach to retirement policy

'Next generation' of reform would help millions more retire with dignity

WASHINGTON, DC - The American Benefits Council offered praise for U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Chairman **Richard Neal** (D-MA) and the committee's ranking Republican, **Kevin Brady** (R-TX), for introducing the [Securing a Strong Retirement Act](#) on October 27.

"Chairman Neal and Ranking Member Brady have once again demonstrated their commitment to good bipartisan retirement policy and their interest in broadening the employer-sponsored benefits system to make it work for more Americans," said Lynn Dudley, Council senior vice president, global retirement and compensation policy. "Thanks to their leadership, millions more Americans will be able to retire with dignity."

The Securing a Strong Retirement Act builds on the successful enactment of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act of 2019 by making it easier for employers to establish a plan and easier for employees to participate.

"At this difficult time, millions of Americans are facing short-term challenges that need critical attention. But it is also important to continue our work on enhancing retirement security because of the harmful effect of the crisis on savings and retirement programs, which were facing challenges even before the current crisis," Dudley said. "We commend the introduction of this bipartisan bill, which allows for ongoing discussion and builds a better legislative solution by bringing stakeholders together toward shared goals."

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