From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sharyn Groh

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 8:53 PM

Statements

**Subject:** I'm on a fixed income. Raising rates effects my quality of life at age 74 especially with

the threat of lowering social sec...

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 7:53 PM

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AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joan Pedersen

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Sent:

Monday, February 17, 2020 6:48 PM

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From:

AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Terry Hunter

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Sent:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:14 PM

To:

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gina Pieroni

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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Statements

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Sincerely,

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From:

AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Catherine Gabe

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Sent:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 11:13 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Anne Rippy

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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:54 AM

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