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# Senator Conrad Burns earned The Seniors Coalition 2006 Senior Guardian Medal of Honor for his pro-senior record.



Thank him for fighting for seniors.  
 Urge him to continue standing up  
 for seniors by opposing S. 345.



The Seniors Coalition (TSC) is the nation's leading, non-profit, free market education and advocacy organization representing America's seniors. TSC regularly communicates with America's seniors and its members about issues before Congress that impact the economic security and quality of life for seniors. For more information, go to [www.senior.org](http://www.senior.org) or call 800-325-9891.



# Montana Seniors Face Big Challenges in Congress

## 2005–2006 Seniors' Issues in Congress

### Medicare Rx Drug Benefit

This year 38 million seniors have prescription drug coverage. Medicare prescription drug enrollees are saving an average of \$1,100 per year — all for an average monthly premium of under \$25.\*

### Border Security

Congress has worked on legislation to secure our borders. Illegal immigration threatens to bankrupt an already financially strapped Social Security system on which seniors depend.

### Social Security Benefits

In 1993, the Clinton Administration raised taxes on Social Security benefits from 50% to 85%. Taxes on Social Security benefits for seniors that rely on them for a secure retirement are cruel and unfair.

\*\*Secretary's Progress Report IV on the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 6/14/06

## Immediate Issues Facing Seniors

### Protecting Medicare Rx Benefit

Any weakening of this new law will deprive seniors of coverage choices that are critical for them. Seniors need Congress to block current attempts to weaken the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

### Passing Comprehensive Immigration Reform

The House and Senate need to pass comprehensive immigration reform that limits amnesty for illegal immigrants. If amnesty for illegal aliens is not blocked, the retirement security of America's seniors will be jeopardized.

### Reducing Social Security Benefits Taxes

With so many seniors relying on Social Security for their livelihood, it is critical for the Senate to pass legislation that will repeal the Clinton tax on Social Security benefits. Many in the Senate have worked to rectify this injustice and the time is now to make this tax reduction a reality.



**Right now, seniors are threatened by a proposal (S. 345) that would limit choices within the Medicare prescription drug benefit.**

**Senator Conrad Burns, who has protected seniors in the past, must be a leader on this issue right now.**



**Call Senator Conrad Burns at 406-449-5401.  
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Protect Seniors Now.**



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Prescription Drug  
Re-Enrollment  
Begins  
*November  
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**Senator Conrad Burns**

*has helped seniors across his state sign up for the new Medicare prescription drug benefit. Thank him for helping.*

*Call him to get important information on the upcoming re-enrollment period.*

**IMPORTANT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION  
DRUG RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**





**America's Seniors Are Saving...  
An Average of \$1,100 Each Year  
on Prescription Drugs.**



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Because of the new Medicare prescription drug benefit, 38 million seniors have prescription drug coverage this year. This means real savings on the prescription drugs they need. Medicare prescription drug enrollees are saving an average of \$1,100 per year – all for an average monthly premium of under \$25.\*

No matter what your prescription drug needs may be, there is a plan that should suit you.

The good news gets even better. There are proven resources to help you enroll in the best plan for you – for example, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

*Need personal attention?*



**Senator Conrad Burns**

*has helped seniors across Montana get the information they need to take advantage of this new Medicare benefit.*

*Call Senator Burns today at (406) 449-5401 to sign up and save.*

\* "Secretary's Progress Report IV on the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 6/14/06

**Medicare Prescription Drug Re-Enrollment Begins November 15th.  
IT'S YOUR TURN TO START SAVING.**