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Students for Saving Social Security To Hold Social Security Event on the Hill with Senator Jim DeMint and other Members of Congress

Washington, DC – Students for Saving Social Security (S4), a non-partisan student-based organization that advocates for Social Security reform, hosted a Capitol Hill event on Wednesday to discuss how Social Security reform affects students. Over 300 concerned students and interns came to hear prominent politicians and experts speak about the state of Social Security reform today.

The Social Security event was co-sponsored by Accuracy in Academia, For Our Grandchildren, FreedomWorks, the Independent Women’s Forum, Americans for Prosperity, and 60 Plus. It featured Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) as the keynote speaker, and Congressman Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) also presented his thoughts on Social Security reform. Senior policy analyst David John (The Heritage Foundation), policy director Max Pappas (FreedomWorks), policy director Carrie Lucas (IWF), and 60 Plus President Jim Martin (60 Plus) were present to give their perspectives on the issue.

Each speaker emphasized again and again the need for Social Security reform. Senator DeMint said, “Every dollar that [has been] put into Social Security my whole life, has already been spent. And unless we change something, every dollar you put into Social Security will be spent before you get to retirement.” Congressman Kolbe echoed Demint’s concern, saying, “For young Americans, Social Security is just a ponzi scheme.” David John, Max Pappas, Carrie Lucas, and Jim Martin all reiterated the need for Social Security reform, emphasizing its broken nature and calling for improvements to the system.

Students for Saving Social Security is a national organization with over 3,500 members. With 280 chapters in all 50 states, S4 strives to advance the cause of Social Security reform through personal retirement accounts using honest, non-partisan debate and education.

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