

Congressional Structured Settlements Caucus Letter/Email

Dear (Insert the Name of Your Member of Congress)

I am writing to encourage you to become a Member of the new **Congressional Structured Settlement Caucus** to highlight one of Congress' great bipartisan policy successes during the past 30 years.

With the American people clamoring for common-sense solutions to serious problems, structured settlement stand out as a shining success. It is a clear-cut example of Congressional policy working as intended to protect the long-term economic security and health of accident survivors and avoid the need for public assistance.

Over the past 30 years:

- More than 500,000 Americans have voluntarily chosen to protect their financial future--and their family's future--with a structured settlement.
- Even during the financial emergencies during the past few years, every structured settlement check has gone out on time and in full.
- Structured settlements have provided a voluntary option for physical injury victims to take all or some of their claim settlement in a series of long-term payments tailored for their personal needs.
- Structured settlements have helped disabled persons and injured victims to stay financially independent and avoid the need for public assistance.

One way to judge an issue is by those who support it. Structured settlements are one of the few areas of tort law to have the strong support of both the insurance industry and the nation's leading trial attorneys. Structured settlements are also strongly endorsed by every major disability rights organizations, including the American Association of People with Disabilities.

Thank you for your willingness to consider joining the new Congressional Structured Settlements Caucus.

Sincerely,