

MATSUI STATEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY RALLY

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WASHINGTON, DC – Representative Doris O. Matsui (D-CA) stood with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid and Democratic Members of Congress to show strong support for strengthening Social Security. The rally marked the end of President Bush’s 60-day tour and the start of a Senate Finance Committee hearing on the issue. Matsui released the following statement after today’s rally:

“Replacing a guaranteed benefit with the risk of Wall Street is bad public policy. The President thinks his gamble is worth undermining Social Security’s long-term health and worth heaping \$5 trillion in debt on our children. I disagree; my Democratic colleagues disagree; the American people disagree.

“Today’s rally made the views of the American people clear: they don’t like the President’s plan to privatize Social Security. The President may not be listening, but Democrats are.”

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