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Local Seniors To Protest John McCain's Plan To Privatize Social Security

*New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans Tell McCain, Senators
Gregg and Sununu, "Hands Off My Social Security"*

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Concord, NH – On the eve of Senator John McCain's visit to Exeter, the New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans will unite outside the Concord Legislative Office Building to protest his plan for Social Security privatization. Local seniors will urge McCain and his Senate colleagues John Sununu and Judd Gregg to keep their "hands off my Social Security."

In an interview appearing in the March 3 edition on *The Wall Street Journal*, McCain said, "As part of Social Security reform, I believe that private savings accounts are a part of it -- along the lines that President Bush proposed."

The proposal Senator McCain now favors is the same Bush privatization plan rejected by the American people in 2005 for jeopardizing the economic security of current and future retirees and ravaging guaranteed benefits for seniors and the disabled.

"Under the Bush-McCain scheme, our Social Security benefits would be thrown to the whims of the stock market," said John Mendolusky, President of the New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans. "We get all the risk, but Wall Street gets all the reward."

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Concord Legislative Office Building
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