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Dear Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, Republican Leader McConnell, and
Minority Leader McCarthy,

We represent fiscal conservatives, free market advocates, and ordinary
Americans concerned about confiscatory taxes on the prescription
medicines we need.

President Biden, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader Schumer are lining up behind
a dangerous plan to impose government price controls on the most
common prescription medicines, especially those most needed by seniors
and the chronically ill (like insulin). Price controls kill innovation and new
breakthroughs, such as COVID vaccines, which are critical to Americans'
health and well-being.

Failure to comply with these new government price controls will result in
a staggering 95 percent tax on those drugs which are sold at fair market
value instead of being price controlled.

Imposing a 95 percent tax on the most essential prescription medicines is
bad tax policy, bad health care policy, and will literally cost lives. Seniors,
for example, cannot afford to pay double for the prescription medicines
they need. Access to drugs will be impeded. Government rationing of
scarce drugs is sure to follow.

A 95 percent excise tax means paying for the prescription drugs we need
twice--once to the drug companies, and again to the government.



We urge you to abandon any efforts to impose a steep tax on the prescription medicines we need.



Sincerely,



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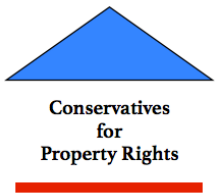
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