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Mr. Doug Mays
Speaker of the House
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Dear Speaker Mays,

I am writing in regards to the letter that you just mailed to the Citizens of Kansas. First let me assure you that I am not a democrat but I am very thankful to Governor Sebelius regarding her campaign to import drugs from Canada.

I am both a physician and pharmacist and there is **NO RISK** to Kansans or any US citizen using drugs from Canada. They buy their drugs mostly from the United States and the drugs are not even repackaged before they use them. As to safety, an example would be Lipitor made by Parke-Davis, sold to Canada who in turn sells them to US Citizens for 50-60% less than the prices paid in the U.S. These are the same drugs, made by Parke-Davis, but much cheaper than those sole in the United State under the same label. Your statement regarding the savings of 1% is totally false. This was erroneous information given to you. But you are responsible for making the accusation. As to exporting prescription dollars, our pharmaceutical companies are pricing their products way above what is necessary for anything other than the **BOTTOM LINE**.

It is very disconcerting to me that the White House has sold the United States Citizens a pack of untruths. President Bush (who I voted for) has proposed Medicare changes, such as a prescription plan that will not help. The Medicare prescription plan will be a failure just as his Prescription Card program was a failure nationally. President Bush likes to talk about being a compassionate conservative. Is the action regarding getting drugs from Canada the mark of a compassionate conservative? I don't think so.

You mentioned legal ramifications that Gov. Sebelius' plan would cause. The only ramifications are the result of US Congress passing laws that are note in the best interest of all US Citizens.

The Department of Health and Human Services are doing what they have been instructed to do. If the truth be known, I do not think any of them really believe that the drugs imported from Canada are unsafe. If they really believe this, why are they **buying and using** Flu caccine made in Canada and Great Britain? I suggest you get your drug information from a source other than our pharmaceutical companies, Health & Human Services and the members of the RNC.

As a senior citizen and a concerned citizen, I believe that if Kansas does not stand behind Governor Sebelius on this issue, we are going to cause Senior Citizens to have to make a choice – to eat **OR** to take their medicines.

I will do everything in my power to defeat any congressional member of Kansas who votes to follow the path you have laid out.

Sincerely,

Norman G. Marvin, M.D.
and Senior Citizen
CC: Gov. Sebelius, Rep. Patricia Kilpatrick