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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Wyden,

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On behalf of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, thank you for your leadership in negotiating and advancing the Prescription Drug Pricing Reduction Act of 2019.

Bipartisan efforts to find savings are as challenging as they are crucial to putting our nation's finances on the right track. Your efforts to develop legislation to reduce the deficit by more than \$100 billion over the next ten years, in addition to providing substantial savings to individuals, families, and businesses, should be commended.

Reducing health care costs is not only needed to address our budget challenges but also to enhance the quality of life for the American people. Thank you again for the Finance Committee's important work.

Sincerely,

Maya MacGuineas

President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

CC: Members of the Senate Finance Committee