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Here to discuss a great cause: saving Social Security for our children and grandchildren.

- Today, more than 45 million Americans receive Social Security benefits & millions more are nearing retirement. For them the system is fiscally sound.
- I have a message for anyone in this audience born before 1950: Do not let anyone mislead you. For you, Social Security will not change in any way.

For younger workers, Social Security system has serious problems that will grow worse with time.

- When created in 1935, life expectancy was about 60 – most Americans did not live to collect benefits.
- Today, life expectancy is about 77 – Americans are enjoying longer lives and longer retirements, which means Social Security is paying more in benefits.
- As Baby Boomers retire, the number of older Americans collecting benefits will nearly double from 37 million today to 71 million in 2031.

**Problem:** Fewer workers paying ever-higher benefits to an ever-larger number of retirees [SEE CHART].

- 1950: about 16 workers paid for each beneficiary.
- Today, about 3 workers for each beneficiary.
- When those now in their 20s retire, number will be 2 workers for each beneficiary.
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- Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) (not present)

- Former U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (R)
- State and local officials
- Local business and community leaders

- Jim Van Streen – USA Freedom Corps Greeter – Jim is a volunteer with the Retired and Senior Volunteer program (R.S.V.P.). For the last three years, he has been a volunteer Airport Ambassador at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport. He helped to create a USO airport lounge where servicemen and women and their families can go during layovers.
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President saw, but did not use during actual remarks.
General Points

Economy
- Budget – restrain spending – taxpayer dollar spent wisely or not at all
- Reduce junk lawsuits and needless regulation
- Energy – less dependent on foreign energy
- Trade – open markets for NC farmers and entrepreneurs
- Tax relief permanent and reform tax code – code is complicated mess
- Job training/community colleges

Judges – I want judges who will interpret the law, not legislate from the bench. I first nominated Terry Boyle on May 9, 2001 to a seat on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. He has been a well-respected district court judge here in NC for 20 years. The American Bar Association rated him qualified. The Senate needs to give him an up or down vote and confirm him.

War on Terror/Freedom – fight enemy abroad so do not have to face them here at home
- al-Qaida
- Afghanistan – elections
- Iraq – elections – train Iraqis
- Palestinian territories/Israel
- Spread freedom in Middle East and beyond to make America and the world safer