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Senior Caucus News Blast

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By the way with Kay

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We have been very busy. We've been going to rallies and writing our legislators. We have been making some noise! --- But that might not be enough.

72 million Americans rely on Medicaid, including 8 million seniors and countless people with disabilities. Yet, Republicans are proposing \$900 billion in cuts, threatening the care that keeps families healthy and independent. A home care worker shared: *"I had to choose between rent and chemotherapy. Medicaid saved my life."*

Damaging Social Security, Medicaid, and/or Veterans' Health Benefits means people are forced to make impossible choices. Attacks on Social Security, Medicaid and Veteran's Administration is wrong.

Don't forget to check your Social Security check/deposit regularly. If there is a problem, immediately call Social Security --- 1 (800) 772-1213 -- then call your federal legislator, then file a complaint with the MN Attorney General's Office
(<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Forms/ConsumerAssistanceRequest.asp>).

Be safe, have fun, be healthy!
Always yours,

Kay

Kay C. Hendrikson, PhD
Chair, DFL Senior Caucus.
April 2025

"The truth is, no one of us can be free until everybody is free."

Maya Angelou, American memoirist, popular poet, and civil rights activist.

CALL TO ACTION

DFL Senior Caucus Rally is April 30 at Minnesota State Capitol

“STOP TRUMP’S 100 DAYS OF DESTRUCTION”

The poster features a white background with a black border. At the top right, it lists sponsors: 'Sponsored by DFL Senior Caucus Partners: DFL Disability Caucus, DFL Veterans Caucus, DFL Rural Caucus'. The main title 'STOP TRUMP'S 100 DAYS OF DESTRUCTION' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'STOP' in red script on the left and right. Below the title, it lists issues: 'No More Attacks on MEDICAID/MEDICARE, VETERANS' HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SECURITY'. The rally details are in a rounded box: 'Rally! Weds April 30, 1-3 pm, MN State Capitol Plaza near steps, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. - St. Paul, MN 55155, Parking at Sears Lot'. At the bottom left is the 'MINNESOTA DFL SENIOR CAUCUS' logo with the tagline 'MAKING A BETTER WORLD FOR OUR CHILDREN, OUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND OURSELVES' and 'Labor Donated'. At the bottom right is a list of speakers: 'MN Attorney General Keith Ellison, MN Secretary of State Steve Simon, MN Senate Majority Leader Erin Murphy, MN House DFL Floor Leader Jamie Long, DFL Party Chair Richard Carlborn'.

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Rally headliners

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Additional Rally speakers include state legislators, DFL and union leaders, and individuals affected by Trump's policies. Rally partners include the DFL Disability Caucus, DFL Veterans Caucus and DFL Rural Caucus.

Rally details

DFL Senior Caucus' "Stop Trump's 100 Days of Destruction" Rally
Wednesday, April 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Minnesota State Capitol Plaza
75 Martin Luther King Blvd, Saint Paul

FREE PARKING at the old Sears Parking lot on Rice Street
Thanks to the *St. Paul Sears Redevelopment Project*, the Sears lot, just a few blocks from the Capitol plaza, will be open and free.

Please Sign up to attend the Rally!
[CLICK HERE to SIGN UP](#)

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