**Sample Letter to the Editor**

I, like many others I know, care a great deal about our children and grandchildren’s future and want to build a better life for them. Instead, we are consigning them to a future of debt and denying them critical investments needed for education, infrastructure, and innovation.

In less than 10 years, our entitlement programs—Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security—will cost our economy $3 trillion annually. On top of that, not one of them is projected to be financially solvent in 20 years.

This is not a future we want for our children, and it doesn’t have to be the one we leave them with. By making relatively modest reforms to our entitlement programs now, we can still preserve a safety net for those in need and slow the explosive rate of entitlement spending growth.

It’s time for our leaders to face the facts, step up to the challenge, and act now to preserve the promise we’ve made not only to our children but to every generation.