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Fair Lawn, NJ -- Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Bergen/Hudson) discussed seniors issues in the upcoming Congress with members of the AARP at a forum in Fair Lawn on Friday, March 2.

Rothman gave a brief speech about numerous seniors issues including the future of Social Security, Medicare, and prescription drug coverage and then took questions from the group. During his speech, Rothman discussed the need to defend the future of Social Security and Medicare during the debate over tax cuts and budget priorities.

"As we have our current debate over tax cuts and budget priorities, I think it is absolutely vital to take Social Security and Medicare off the table whenever we discuss the surplus," Rothman told the AARP. "When the President refers to the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds- money they are saving for their retirement- as "surplus," I must strongly disagree. I will fight for any budget to be responsible and not spend that money."

PHOTO: Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Bergen/Hudson) discusses seniors issues with members of the Fair Lawn AARP at their meeting at the American Legion.

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