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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

As an American citizen who is the daughter of a senior citizen, I find that devaluing an elderly person's life is unethical and unmoral. I wish someone would please tell me how you justify spending billions of dollars to save the people of another country when you will not save your own. What is wrong when a person who has worked in this country for 50+ years, paying taxes, obeying the laws of the land, contributing in every way, cannot be assured of receiving the medication that may be the only thing keeping them alive? PLEASE TELL ME HOW IT CAN BE JUSTIFIED!!! Terrorism can take many forms and that is what thousands of elderly people go through every month. The TERROR of not knowing where the money is coming from for their medication and/or medical treatment. Please I ask that we spend our tax dollars on our own people before spending them elsewhere. I would greatly appreciate an explanation on how you could possibly not make this top priority.

Sincerely,

Tara Nelson