

Musgrave's staff quite helpful in cutting red tape

To the editor:

My name is Dennis W. Carlin. I retired for the Internal Revenue Service on May 31, 2005. I was supposed to receive my final paycheck a few days ago and my buyout money from the federal government. To my surprise, nothing came. Inquiry to the Internal Revenue Service indicated a substantial time delay to correct a managerial error at my retirement.

I contacted Rep. Marilyn Musgrave's office for assistance, and they provided amazing results. Her staff, specifically Nancy Hunter, were able to reach out to that agency which is known for its stonewall. The money legally and morally owed to me was released in a matter of hours. Myself, having worked for the Internal Revenue Service for many years and knowing firsthand of the bureaucracy, I am simply amazed by the congresswoman and her staff. I have no political background. I considered my family and I average citizens. There was no agenda to helping me. I really don't understand politics. But I do appreciate this fine congresswoman and her staff. The system worked because of a common-sense attitude and wanting to help those Marilyn Musgrave represents. Nancy Hunter has the heart of a Marine and compassion of a mother. Our country needs more people in our Legislature like these.

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