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Dr. Thomas R. Saving is the Director of the Private Enterprise Research Center at Texas A&M University. A University Distinguished Professor of Economics at Texas A&M, he also holds the Jeff Montgomery Professorship in Economics. Dr. Saving received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and served on the faculty at the University of Washington at Seattle and Michigan State University before moving to Texas A&M University in 1968.

Dr. Saving's research has covered the areas of antitrust economics, monetary economics, and health economics. He has served as a referee or as a member of the editorial board of several major United States economics journals and as co-editor of *Economic Inquiry* from 1997-2006. His current research emphasis is on the benefit of markets in solving the pressing issues in health care and Social Security.

In 2000, President Clinton appointed Dr. Saving as a Public Trustee of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds; he served as Trustee until 2007. He also served on President Bush's bipartisan Commission to Strengthen Social Security.

Dr. Saving has been elected President of the Western Economics Association, the Southern Economics Association and the Association of Private Enterprise Education. He is a senior fellow with the National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA) and member of the Team NCPA Advisory Council.

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