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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



This week the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will join thousands of our brothers and sisters across the labor movement to rally in Columbus, Ohio for a solution to the multiemployer pension crisis. The rally comes in conjunction with the first field hearing of the Joint Select Committee tasked with finding a solution to protect pensions. While you may not be able to attend the rally, we hope you will join the effort by contacting your members of Congress to urge them to fix the crisis expeditiously.

We need the constituents of the Joint Select Committee's membership to reach out to encourage their congressperson(s) to join together and report out a bipartisan solution to America's multiemployer pension crisis that does not include cuts to benefits. Tell your Congressperson that you support the Butch Lewis Act (H.R. 4444/ S. 2147). The Butch Lewis Act is the only plan that will provide a path to financial health for troubled pension plans, alleviate pressure on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and ensure that retirees and future retirees receive all of the benefits that they earned.

Individuals who do not have a member of Congress appointed to the Committee can help by reaching out to their Senators and Representative to urge them to either cosponsor the Butch Lewis Act or encourage their colleagues to add their support to the legislation -- The more bipartisan support the legislation garners, the more likely it is to be adopted by the Committee

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