

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Ron Bloom
Senior Advisor on the Auto Industry
U.S. Department of Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. Bloom:

We are writing to urge the Treasury Department and the Automotive Task Force to support the assumption of Delphi Corporation's hourly and salaried pension obligations by General Motors. As you know, the Dayton area was the birthplace of the Delco Corporation. It was through the hard work of Ohioans in the Miami Valley that led to Delphi's growth to several facilities in the Dayton region and all of Ohio.

Delphi's retirees in the Dayton region have encountered significant challenges as a result of Delphi's bankruptcy and the subsequent closure of Delphi's facilities. Retiree benefits have already been significantly cut. We are now learning that pension benefits could be reduced as well.

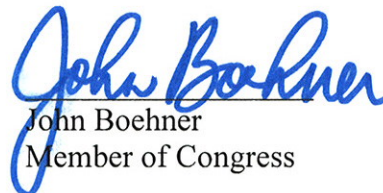
Our constituents who are salaried Delphi retirees have contacted us to let us know that it is their position that General Motors assume Delphi's salaried and hourly pension obligations. According to their data, Delphi's pension fund is significantly underfunded, while GM's plan is more solvent, currently funded at 95%. As it stands, Delphi's pension plan could default to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation, which will likely result in drastic cuts to retirees' pensions. Shifting the obligation to GM ultimately could save taxpayer dollars, as assumption by PBGC of another underfunded plan would require an estimated \$2 billion federal subsidy to cover the shortfall.

We understand that Delphi must make difficult decisions to ensure its future viability. However further cuts to salaried retiree benefits should not be a cost-savings option. It is our hope that you will work with General Motors and Delphi Corporations to shift Delphi's pension obligations to GM. Your staff may contact Joe Heaton (joseph.heaton@mail.house.gov) with Congressman Turner's office or Stephanie Milburn (stephanie.milburn@mail.house.gov) with Congressman Boehner's office if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Turner
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John Boehner
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