

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 10, 2009

The Honorable Barney Frank
Chairman
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban
Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Spencer Bachus
Ranking Member
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

We are writing to respectfully request immediate committee hearings into the treatment of Delphi Corporation's pension obligations and its impact on thousands of retirees and their families in our states.

As a result of restructuring negotiations between Delphi Corporation, General Motors (GM) and the Treasury Department's Automotive Task Force, Delphi's hourly retiree pension obligations will be assumed by GM while Delphi's salaried pension obligations will default to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. This means salaried retiree pension benefits could be cut by as much as 70 percent, if not eliminated entirely, for approximately 15,000 retirees and their families across the country. With their health and life insurance benefits now discontinued, Delphi retirees are depending on these promised pension benefits for their financial security.

Delphi's hourly and salaried retirees worked side-by-side for many years, mostly as GM employees. Yet now, facing the same painful circumstances, they are being treated so differently and inequitably by their government. Collectively and separately, we have appealed to GM, Delphi and the Administration to intervene and provide fair and equitable treatment for Delphi's hourly and salaried retirees.

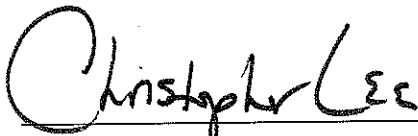
Also, given the fact that American taxpayers now hold a 60 percent stake in the new GM, many Members have requested information from the Auto Task Force on how this decision was reached, including all pertinent correspondence and communication between GM, Delphi and the Task Force. This is an important step to help shed light on the decision-making in this case and to promote transparent and open government.

In addition, we believe that Congress also has a responsibility to exercise its oversight authority in this matter. As the committees of jurisdiction, we are respectfully requesting immediate congressional hearings into the disposition of Delphi's retiree pension obligations and a thorough examination of the decision that resulted in these inequitable outcomes for hourly and salaried retirees.

We fully understand that the restructuring of America's auto industry will require shared sacrifice and responsibility, which makes the need for a congressional examination into the disparate treatment given to Delphi's hourly and salaried retirees all the more urgent and necessary.

Since Delphi's reorganization plan is scheduled for court action on July 23, 2009 we thank you in advance for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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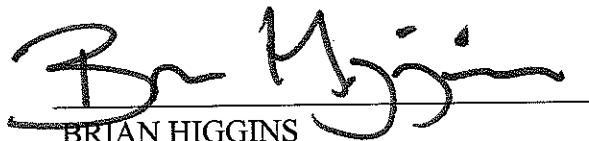
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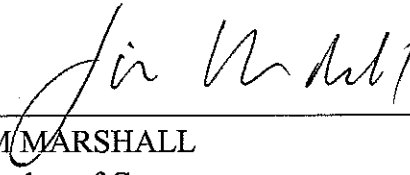
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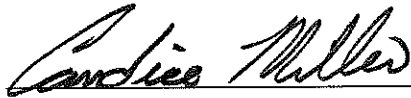
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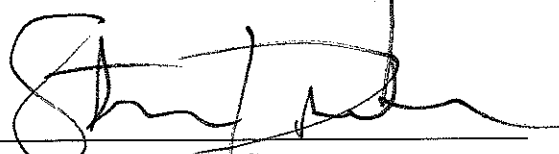
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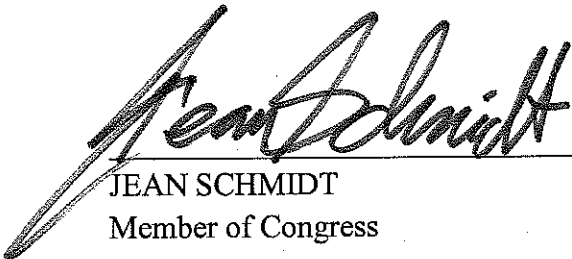
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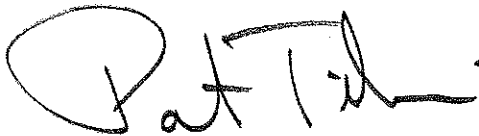
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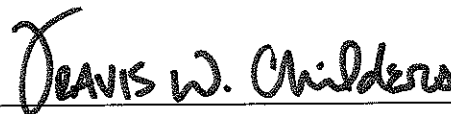
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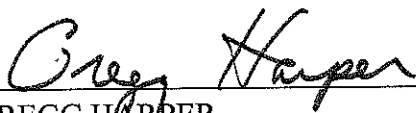
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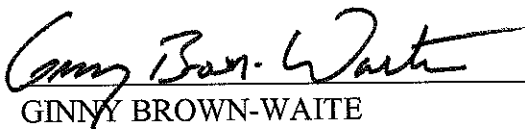
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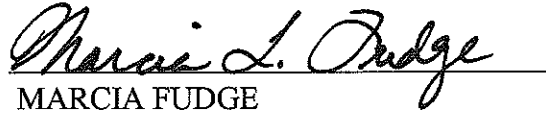
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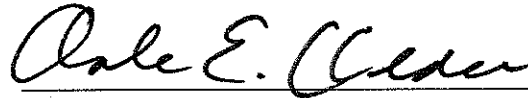
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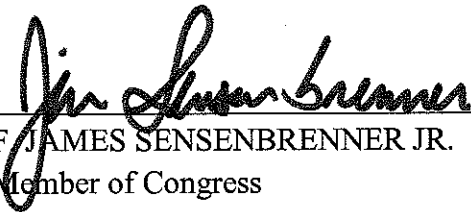
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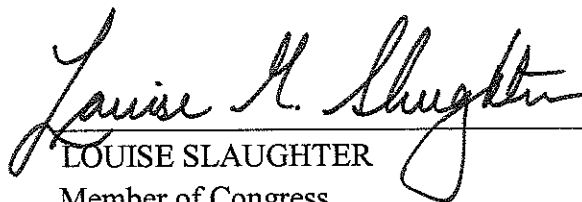
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