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Senators Cafaro, Schiavoni

**Cosponsors: Senators Miller, D., Morano, Strahorn, Wilson, Turner, Sawyer,
Carey, Grendell**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the President of the United States, the 1
Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the 2
President's Auto Task Force, and the members of 3
the United States Congress to treat all of the 4
General Motors-Delphi retirees fairly and 5
equitably and provide for the full earned pensions 6
and other post employment benefits in the same 7
manner for all groups regardless of their 8
representation. 9

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, In the General Motors-Delphi Corporation bankruptcy 10
proceedings, which were guided by the United States Treasury and 11
the President's Auto Task Force, all Delphi Corporation employee 12
pension funds were transferred to the Federal Pension Benefit 13
Guarantee Corporation; and 14

WHEREAS, The earned pensions of all Delphi retirees are part 15
of their promised compensation; and 16

WHEREAS, General Motors has agreed to fulfill the pension 17
plans of the Delphi hourly employees represented by the United 18

Auto Workers (UAW), the International Union of Electronic, 19
Electrical, Salaried, Machine, and Furniture Workers-Communication 20
Workers of America (IUE-CWA), and the United Steel Workers (USW); 21
and 22

WHEREAS, General Motors has not agreed to fulfill the pension 23
plans of the Delphi salaried retirees and the Delphi hourly 24
retirees represented by the International Brotherhood of 25
Electrical Workers (IBEW), the International Association of 26
Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), and the International 27
Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE); and 28

WHEREAS, Funds for the health care insurance promised as a 29
retirement benefit have been provided for the UAW, totally 30
eliminated for the Delphi salaried retirees, and greatly reduced 31
for the IUE-CWA, the USW, the IBEW, the IAMAW, and the IUOE; and 32

WHEREAS, This is unfair and inequitable treatment of the 33
different working groups and will lead to thousands of job losses 34
in the State of Ohio; and 35

WHEREAS, The Delphi retirees worked loyally, faithfully, and 36
beneficially for General Motors and the Delphi Corporation; and 37

WHEREAS, All of the Delphi retirees deserve equal treatment 38
from their federal government; now therefore be it 39

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 128th General Assembly 40
of the State of Ohio, hereby urge the President of the United 41
States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the President's 42
Auto Task Force, and the United States Congress to treat all of 43
the General Motors-Delphi retirees fairly and equitably and 44
provide for the full earned pensions and other post employment 45
benefits in the same manner for all groups regardless of their 46
representation; and be it further 47

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 48
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the 49

United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the	50
President's Auto Task Force, the Speaker and the Clerk of the	51
United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore	52
and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of the	53
Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	54