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Dear Carol and Tom:

Thank you for contacting me.

I appreciate knowing and share your concerns regarding Delphi's pension plan termination. As a result of the termination, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) assumed the responsibility of honoring these pension obligations and will now pay benefits to Delphi retirees up to limits set by federal law. All Delphi retirees will receive cuts, but some retirees' benefits will be "topped up" by General Motors (GM) as a result of a 1999 agreement between GM and Delphi, and a subsequent agreement brokered by the Obama administration during GM's 2009 bankruptcy.

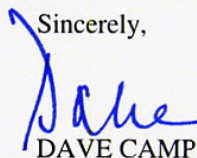
Like you, I have serious concerns that the Obama administration treated some Delphi retirees differently than others in negotiating the termination of these pension plans. We need answers as to why the administration decided to let GM "top up" select groups of pensioners, but left others by the wayside. The arbitrary nature of these decisions raises serious concerns about the government picking winners and losers in Delphi's bankruptcy.

Last June, I wrote to President Obama and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner seeking answers on these questions. Again in July, I called on House and Senate leadership to hold hearings to investigate this issue. Most recently, I cosponsored a resolution introduced by House Republican Leader John Boehner, H. Res. 591, which demands the administration turn over all documents and communications regarding its role in the Delphi pension plan termination. H. Res. 591 was approved by the House Education and Labor Committee and is currently awaiting a vote by the full House.

To date, the administration has not replied to any of our letters or requests. This is flat out unacceptable. The retirement security of almost 70,000 individuals has been affected, and the President refuses to provide an explanation. These retirees deserve answers. I want you to know that I will continue to pressure the administration and will do everything in my power to restore these retirees' hard earned benefits.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,



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