

# United States Senate

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Chairman Darrell Issa  
Committee on Oversight & Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Issa:

On behalf of our Mississippi constituents, we are writing in support of the hearing you are holding on November 14, 2011, in Dayton, Ohio, to hear testimony from Delphi salaried retirees whose pension benefits were greatly reduced at the recommendation of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in 2009. We are pleased the House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform is examining this matter.

This is another significant step in learning why Delphi salaried retirees were treated differently than their union counterparts. It is important to determine whether the federal government, acting through General Motors, picked winners and losers in the GM bankruptcy proceedings. All retirees must be treated in a fair and equitable manner.

We appreciate your continued commitment to investigating the disparities in the treatment of pensions between the Delphi Corporation's hourly- and salary-based employees, and like you, we look forward to the resolution of this issue for Delphi retirees.

Sincerely,



THAD COCHRAN  
United States Senator



ROGER WICKER  
United States Senator

CC: Representative Dan Burton  
Representative Jim Jordan  
Representative Mike Turner