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The Honorable Darrell Issa  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight & Government Reform  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to request that the Oversight and Government Reform Committee further explore any possible conflicts of interest resulting from Secretary Tim Geithner's actions in the aftermath of the federal government's bailout of General Motors.

Secretary Geithner's conduct in his simultaneous roles as the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, Co-Chair of the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry (Auto Task Force), and Board Member of the PBGC, warrant independent reviews by Inspectors General and Administration ethics officials. In fact, GAO similarly recognized the multiple roles of the Department of the Treasury at the Committee's field hearing in Dayton, Ohio on November 14, 2011.

This is an important question that deserves a detailed and unbiased investigation. Local leadership of the Delphi Salaried Retirees in my district estimate that nearly 20,000 current and future retirees across the nation and 1,000 retirees in the Dayton area were negatively affected by the decisions of the Treasury, Auto Task Force, and the PBGC.

Mr. Chairman, thank you for your continued commitment to this important issue, and your dedicated leadership of this Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress