

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20510

March 16, 2012

Secretary Hilda L. Solis  
United Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Secretary Solis,

We write to you to express our growing concern regarding the pensions of thousands of salaried workers formerly employed by the Delphi Corporation in Western New York. Many of the Delphi salaried retirees were employees of General Motors before Delphi was established as an independent spin-off operation in 1999. Just six years later, Delphi filed for bankruptcy, and under the bankruptcy agreement, salaried workers unjustly lost their life insurance and health care, and were dealt 70 percent cuts to their pensions.

We have urged General Motors, which continues to have a strong manufacturing presence in Western New York and has enjoyed great success in recent years, to share their success by honoring the obligations made to these workers, whose lives have been radically changed by these cuts. While we appreciate that General Motors fulfilled these obligations for its hourly employees, it is a great disservice to those salaried workers that dedicated much of their lives and in many cases their entire careers to the Corporation.

We ask that you do everything in your power to restore the benefits that these individuals earned. As a major investor in General Motors, the United States government shares responsibility for the treatment of these workers. We hope that you recognize Delphi salaried retirees in New York State and throughout the nation and work with General Motors to help honor their promises to these individuals and their families so that they may receive relief as quickly as possible. We thank you for your full consideration in this matter.

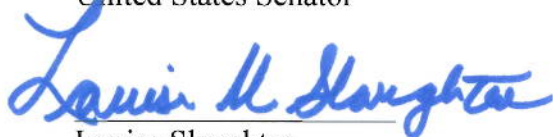
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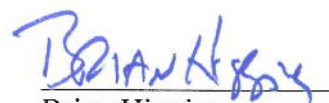
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