

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 15, 2012

Mr. Joshua Gotbaum
Director
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
1200 K Street NW, 12th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-4026

Dear Mr. Gotbaum:

I write on behalf of my Wisconsin constituents who are members of the Delphi Salaried Retirees Association (DSRA).

As you know, unlike their colleagues in the United Auto Workers Union (UAW), DSRA members have seen their retirement pensions dramatically reduced. These reductions in their earned retirement benefits came about because of decisions made by the Obama Administration's Auto Task Force and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) Board of Directors.

I ask that you comply with all outstanding requests to make public those documents and activities related to the 2009 decision. PBGC must also seek to resolve the inequity between the treatment of UAW members and the rest of the employees of GM and their affiliates without increasing the burden on American taxpayers. Hundreds of families in Wisconsin and thousands nationwide are needlessly suffering because of overtly political decisions made during the Administration's bailout of the automotive industry. All workers affected by the GM bankruptcy were not treated equally by the PBGC. Congress and the DSRA deserve to know why and how that happened.

Again, I respectfully request that you immediately provide all available records regarding this decision to both Congress and the DSRA. The inequitable treatment of these workers in comparison to their unionized counterparts should be resolved.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact Tom Petri in my Washington, DC, office if I can be of any assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson
United State Senator



cc. Secretary Timothy Geithner, U.S. Dept. of the Treasury