

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 20, 2013

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Lew:

We write to you on behalf of the Delphi Salaried Retirees Association and the more than 20,000 retirees they represent. As you know, these retirees saw their pension benefits severely reduced due to the bankruptcy of General Motors. We remain extremely concerned about the impact this is having on families in our states, and we are exploring all options to find an equitable solution.

Last July, the Association sent a proposal for restoring these pension benefits to President Obama. We have enclosed a copy of that proposal for your consideration and ask that you meet with the Association to discuss solutions to a problem that has remained unresolved for far too long. It is our sincere hope that a meeting with you will help to finally resolve this matter.

We continue to hear from retirees and their families who are facing serious financial and medical hardships as a result of this unexpected loss of income and benefits. These retirees earned their pension benefits through years of hard work and loyalty to their employer, only to see them suddenly taken away through no fault of their own.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Appended note, signatories are:  
- Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)  
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)  
- Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)  
- Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)  
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)