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Kildee Urges House Leadership to Stop Scheduled Cuts to Health Benefits for Delphi Retirees

Continues long time advocacy for workers and retirees hurt by Delphi bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Dale E. Kildee sent a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner urging them to help maintain access to affordable health care for retirees affected by the Delphi bankruptcy. Currently, the Health Coverage Tax Credit, which pays 80 percent of health premiums for Delphi retirees under the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), is set to expire at the end of 2010. Congressman Kildee is urging House leadership to extend this credit to protect thousands of retirees from seeing their premiums increase drastically.

Congressman Kildee has long been a staunch advocate for Delphi retirees. At Congressman Kildee's urging, the House Education and Labor Committee held a hearing into the Delphi bankruptcy and its effect on workers and retirees. The Congressman has also sent several letters to the Administration urging them to help make Delphi salaried retirees' pensions whole. Congressman Kildee is also a co-sponsor of H.R. 6046, which requires the Auto Task Force, PBGC, and the Treasury Department to provide all relevant information to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) on their decision regarding Delphi Salaried Retirees to help further the investigation into this issue.