

APRIL 23, 2019

TOPIC: NCCMP RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM HEARING BEFORE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR HELP SUBCOMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NCCMP IS PLEASED TO DISTRIBUTE THE RESPONSES WE PROVIDED TO FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS FROM CHAIRWOMAN WILSON BASED ON NCCMP'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR, AND PENSIONS AT THE HEARING ENTITLED "THE COST OF INACTION: WHY CONGRESS MUST ADDRESS THE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION CRISIS" HELD ON MARCH 7, 2019.

CHAIRWOMAN WILSON'S QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON THE FUNDING OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS, INCLUDING THE FUNDING RULES AND DISCOUNT RATES USED TO DETERMINE PLAN LIABILITIES FOR FUNDING PURPOSES AS WELL AS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A BALANCED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SUCH AS MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION FUNDS.

WE CONTINUE TO URGE CONGRESS TO ACT THIS YEAR TO AVERT THE CRISIS, WHILE TAKING CARE TO PRESERVE THE MAJORITY OF PLANS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN SOLID FINANCIAL HEALTH.

PURPOSE: INFORMATIONAL

CATEGORY: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

ISSUER: NCCMP

TARGET AUDIENCE: TRUSTEES OF AND PLAN ADVISORS TO MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: NCCMP Responses to Questions from Hearing

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