

TOPIC: NCCMP COMMENDS HOUSE WAYS & MEANS CHAIRMAN RICHARD NEAL FOR

HIS LEADERSHIP ON MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION REFORM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NCCMP is pleased to report that Executive Director Michael Scott issued the following statement commending U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Chairman Richard Neal for his leadership on multiemployer pension reform:

"2019 is a critical year to enact legislation to reform the multiemployer pension system. If Congress fails to change the current law, millions of Americans will lose their retirement, the federal government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation will go insolvent, thousands of small businesses will be forced into bankruptcy, and tens of thousands of active workers will lose their jobs.

"On July 10th the Ways and Means Committee will mark-up H.R. 397, a bill introduced by Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA). Moving this bill out of the Committee is an important first-step towards enacting comprehensive, bicameral pension reform.

"We share Chairman Neal's passion and commend his leadership in addressing the retirement security issues facing millions of Americans.

"There is much work to do and we urge the House and the Senate to work in a bipartisan manner to deliver reforms that can be signed into law this year. The livelihoods of millions of hard working Americans depend on Congress acting."

PURPOSE: INFORMATIONAL

CATEGORY: MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION REFORM

ISSUER: NCCMP

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

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