Good day, this is a response to your recent solicitation for feedback regarding the proposed government plan to usurp pension plans, namely to convert them into an annuity-type product, viz:

"The purpose of this request for information is to solicit views, suggestions and comments from plan participants, employers and other plan sponsors, plan service providers, and members of the financial community, as well as the general public, on this important issue.

13. Should some form of lifetime income distribution option be required for defined contribution plans (in addition to money purchase pension plans)? If so, should that option be the default distribution option, and should it apply to the entire account balance? To what extent would such a requirement encourage or discourage plan sponsorship?"

EMPHATICALLY NO: Keep the government away from what is left of my pension; it's already too late to think I'll get back any of my own money that I had to put into social security. The track record of government-run systems is abysmal; why would we think it'd be a good idea to let you get your hands on this too?

Thank you for requesting my feedback, I trust I have made my opinion clear.

Sincerely, Susan J, Anchorage Alaska