A portion of everyone's paycheck already goes to a government run retirement fund. The government has dipped its greedy hands into this fund for far too long, and now they realize that the piggy bank they raided was the taxpayers', not their own...oh, and it's empty! These folks who think they can work in public service with guaranteed pensions and ridiculous salaries on the taxpayers dime should give social security a try. I doubt they would have the audacity to attempt further theft of Americans' wealth.

If this idea of stealing my 401k so the government can "promise" payment at a later date goes any further, you can count on me to withdraw all my retirement savings immediately. I'd rather pay the penalty for the privilege of controlling my own retirement planning (and my money!) than leave any distribution or investment control to our overlords in congress.

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