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Subject: Repeal DOL Fiduciary Rule

Nothing is more American than freedom. Individuals deserve the freedom to invest their retirement assets how they so choose. They don't need the government, of all entities, telling them what is in "their best interest" when it comes to their retirement assets.

In addition, the DOL Fiduciary Rule will create an entirely new crush of governmental regulatory oversight. The type of regulation that has strangled our economy for the past eight years. It is a vintage "Obama era" overreach that must go. The only beneficiaries of the DOL Fiduciary Rule will be the government and financial services firms.

Additional regulations almost always have unintended, negative consequences. This Rule will certainly fall into that category as individuals find themselves paying more if they desire advice for their retirement assets. This will be partially due to reduced competition as the rule forces many smaller financial services firms out of business. And partially due to the increase in fees individuals will be charged by the surviving financial services firms as they seek to comply with the Rule.

As the current administration looks to reduce the regulatory strangle-hold the prior administration forced onto the U.S. economy, repeal of the DOL Fiduciary Rule is a perfect target for repeal.

Thank you for your time and attention to this email.

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