Delaying the fiduciary rule, no more give me real choices in investment, than having the opportunity to hear the huckstering speech of a 1910's snake oil salesman gives me real choices in medicine.

Seriously, this rule is to give me, the customer, the confidence that I am not advised to buy securities and other financial instruments that would fill my advisor's pockets with fees. And there is no way for me, as a customer, to avoid that as I have to take the word of the advisor.

There is a long history of problems affecting individual consumers, behind this rule. It is not arbitrary, and there is no reason for it to be delayed or otherwise impeded from implementation.