



ROOTSTRIKERS

To: *US Department of Labor*

From: *The Rootstrikers Project at Demand Progress*

Grassroots members of the Rootstrikers project submitted **21,236** comments and signatures calling on the Department of Labor to finalize and implement the fiduciary rule.

Please do not delay or weaken the fiduciary rule. Wall Street brokers and other financial planners siphon off up to \$17 billion a year from retirees and workers by steering them into lower-performing investments in order to earn commissions and line their own pockets. Many retirees have been wiped out by these investments. By requiring financial professionals to put their clients first, millions of Americans will retire with more economic security and dignity.