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Trump campaigned for the forgotten, struggling middle class, painting Clinton as a "tool of Wall Street" while he would defend the interests of the average, struggling middle class voters who wonder why they are being left behind, in an America of rapidly accelerating income inequality. Yet, Trump has filled his cabinet with Wall Street investment bankers and billionaires and will remove the fiduciary requirement which his wealthy cabinet members can take for granted for his working class voters! WHAT A BETRAYAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The "fiduciary rule" aims to stop the losses savers incur when steered into products that earn advisers commissions and fees. Conflicted advice costs retirement savers \$17 billion each year. It's vital that the labor department implement and enforce the rule in its current form. I urge the Department of Labor not to water down the fiduciary rule's enforcement provisions and not to create massive loopholes in this common-sense protection for current and future retirees.

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