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Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor,

Retirees rely on every dollar they can save to afford a basic standard of living.

We pay for financial advice intended to help US -- \$17 billion each year!

Any attempt to eliminate the current fiduciary rule is inconceivable. Nothing about the current fiduciary standard constrains financial advisers from providing broad-based investment advice to their clients. It simply requires paid advisors them to do so with transparency and fewer conflicts of interest.

I urge the Department of Labor to protect working people and retirees by fully implementing and enforcing the current fiduciary rule.

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