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Department of Labor,

Do not delay, weaken or rescind the "fiduciary duty" rule that would prevent Wall Street from siphoning off Americans' hard-won savings by holding financial advisers to a "best interest" standard when they provide investment advice on retirement accounts.

This rule is consistent with President Trump's commitment to stand up for middle-class Americans, and industry has had ample time to prepare for it.

I will view any delay or weakening of this rule as a gift to the financial services industry—at the expense of working families like mine who need to make every retirement dollar count.

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