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## General Comment

The Department of Labor should be requiring, not questioning, the inclusion of Socially Responsible Investments options in employer retirement plans. My retirement dollars were earned and saved by me--I should have the right to say where my money can and can't be invested. The Trump Administration's proposal to undermine the ability of 401(K) and other employee retirement and pension plans to invest in funds that consider social and environmental criteria is shame-faced thievery--an underhanded attempt to force plans to invest in Big Oil and other environmentally destructive industries. The claim that this measure would protect investors is a dishonest manipulation of the truth. The financial performance of SRI funds is as good or better than funds invested in the fossil fuel industry, and this kind of investment should not only be an available option but also an option that is actively promoted. Thank you.