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## General Comment

As an investor in socially responsible funds, I am adamantly opposed to this rule change. Investors should be able to control what our money supports, and to prioritize values besides bare profit. If we don't want to invest in child labor, we shouldn't have to. If we don't want to invest in fossil fuels, we shouldn't have to. That goes for our retirement funds. I thought the Trump administration was supposed to be about "freedom" and first amendment rights. This shows bald obeisance to the fossil fuel industry at the expense of investors' first amendment rights, and it will not stand. Investors like me who care how our money is spent will find a way to control our investments. We don't need a nanny state doing it for us and telling us which policies and industries we're allowed to support. It's because of actions like this that your administration is bleeding support from Republicans (many of whom are no longer Republicans), Independents, and others.