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## General Comment

To the Department of Labor,

I am self employed, I do not have a company sponsored 401(k) plan or other company sponsored retirement plan. I therefore contribute to and am the beneficiary of a private pension fund.

I pay into the plan every month. Ive worked my whole life to ensure I can live comfortably in retirement, and my private pension fund is 1/3 of my 3 prong approach

I expect my fund manager to choose investment strategies that are explicitly intended to maximize the return on my investment. If they chose social, or political considerations over the maximization of returns, I would be cheated by those who I trusted to safeguard my retirement fund.

My private pension is not the place to pursue social, political, and ESG considerations. That should be left to the politicians, or specific investment plans where properly notified. For all the reasons stated above, I encourage the DOL to finalize this proposed rule.