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Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-5655
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200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
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Re: RIN 1210-AB95

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write with concern over ESG investments and the consequences they have for our retirement financial security. The recent development of fund managers prioritizing their own social and political agendas above maximizing returns is morally unacceptable. I am strongly opposed to this malpractice and believe that the Department of Labor's proposed rule will be in the best interest of the hardworking people relying on investors to maximize returns and ensure future financial security.

Coming from a family of energy investors, I understand the market's volatility. Current and future beneficiaries trust their fund managers to make the right decisions when investing 401(k)'s, which is why it is unacceptable for those same managers to prioritize their political and social agenda instead of doing their duty and maximizing returns. Those risks aside, knowing that a fund manager their social and political agenda. The Department of Labor's proposed ruling seeks to address this growing problem. During these uncertain times, hardworking Americans should not have to worry about fund managers investing their hard-earned money on underperforming ESG funds.

I strongly urge you to implement the Department of Labor's proposed rule prohibiting pension fund managers from promoting their own socially and politically motivated goals by sacrificing financial returns on investments. These fund managers should not benefit from private investments without considering and prioritizing the accounts that they oversee.

I look forward to full implementation of the proposed rule.

Respectfully,

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