

Mr. Jason A. DeWitt  
Office of Regulations and Interpretations  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-5655  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210  
RE: RIN 1210-AB95

Dear Mr. DeWitt,

It was truly the honor of my life to serve the people of Routt County as their Treasurer. I took my oath seriously and to heart – I served the people without fear or favor. I strove to protect the public purse even under great political pressure.

Because of my experience and knowledge of fiscal policy and the pension system I want to thank Secretary Eugene Scalia for and unequivocally endorse his proposed rule change that would prohibit private pension fund managers from sacrificing strong returns in order to fulfill a political agenda by investing in ESG funds. The practice of fund managers placing some kind of social and political agenda at the expense of their clients' financial security needs is anathema to me and this rule is badly needed.

As a County Treasurer I was constantly worried about unfunded pension liabilities faced by Colorado's Public Employee Pension fund. I hope our leaders in Colorado adopt rules that are in sync with this proposed regulation.

Enacting Secretary Scalia's and the Department of Labor's proposed rule change is truly needed in the midst of unprecedented economic times. Investment advisers need strict guidelines to ensure that their clients' needs are met. I commend the department and call for this rule to be enacted as soon as possible. I want to reiterate my thanks to Secretary Scalia and others in the Donald Trump Administration who are pushing forward with common sense reforms to protect working families and business owners.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Brita Horn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brita Horn