

November 29, 2023

Office of Regulations and Interpretations  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

**RE: Request to Testify at the Hearing on the Retirement Security Rule**  
**Docket ID: EBSA–2023–0014**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to request that the American Investment Council (“AIC”) be afforded the opportunity to testify at the Department’s hearing on the above-referenced rulemaking. The information requested in the Federal Register notice for the hearing is below.

(1) The following individuals intend to testify on behalf of the AIC:

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(2) The testimony will be provided on behalf of the AIC. The AIC is an advocacy and resource organization established to develop and provide information about the private investment industry and its contributions to the long-term growth of the U.S. economy and retirement security of American workers. Member firms of the AIC consist of the country’s leading private equity and growth capital firms united by their successful partnerships with limited partners and American businesses.

(3) The AIC intends to submit written comments on or before the comment deadline on January 2, 2023. However, it will not be possible to submit written comments before the hearing on December 12 and 13, 2023.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Kreps", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Kreps