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Important: Congress & White House Restart Stimulus Negotiations

Congress and the White House Seek a Bipartisan Bill

On Thursday, the House of Representatives passed a new COVID-19 stimulus proposal with the goal of restarting negotiations with the White House. **The new House bill still includes support for struggling multiemployer pension funds. This support, if passed and signed into law by the President, would prevent Central States from becoming insolvent.** News reports today indicate that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin have resumed talks to try to find a compromise on stimulus legislation.

The situation in Washington could now change greatly by the day or even by the hour. If there is a deal, we must ensure the final bill protects your hard-earned pension benefits. In recent weeks, Central States participants have made thousands of calls to their Senators and the White House. In addition to your Senator, **we now need to make sure your Representatives in the House are hearing from us as well!** As always, please ask your family, friends, and co-workers to join you in this critical effort. Your calls make a difference! Please call every day!

1. Call your members of Congress — AGAIN

**U.S. Senator (833) 738-0064
House Member (877) 311-7162**

Even if you have called in the past, you need to call again - every day this week. Insist that Congress provide economic relief to multiemployer pension funds and save the pensions of essential employees and retirees covered by these plans.

2. Call or Email the White House:

(202) 456-1414

[WhiteHouse.gov/contact](https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)

Tell President Trump that multiemployer pension relief is the most important issue that will decide how you vote in the 2020 election.

3. Click on the Link and Email Secretary Mnuchin:

Steven.Mnuchin@treasury.gov

Email Secretary Mnuchin and explain that relief has been provided to other industries like banks, the airline industry, and other large businesses, and it's now time to provide pension relief for the essential workers and retirees covered by multiemployer pension funds.

What to Say When You Email or Call

Your calls make a difference!



- Tell them your story: where you worked and for how long, where you live, how you survive on your pension.
 - Tell them that the next Coronavirus bill must include relief for multiemployer pensions for essential workers covered by these plans.
 - If you served your country ... thank you. Remind Congress you served.
 - Remind them that their decision on this issue will affect how you vote.
 - Don't give up if you get a busy signal or voicemail. Keep trying ...
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Congress will listen!

For more information on the pension crisis, please visit

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