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April 9, 2016

The Honorable Rob Portman
United State Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3506

Dear Senator Portman:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced **S. 2147, PENSION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**, on October 7, 2015. We have been disappointed that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions has not voted on your bill.

If there is anything we as advocates for retirees and your bill can do to help move the bill forward please let me know.

Passage of your bill is important because it would give multiemployer plan participants more of a say in whether their benefits will be suspended. The democratic process needs to be returned to pension negotiations.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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