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February 10, 2019

The Honorable Richard Neal, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representative
2309 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2101

Dear Chairman Neal:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees in all 50 states represented by the National Retirees Legislative Network (NRLN), I am writing to thank you for introducing **H.R. 397, Rehabilitation of Multiemployer Pension Plan.**

The NRLN had hoped that the Joint Select Committee on the Solvency of Multiemployer Pensions would have produced a legislative solution to the massive multiemployer pensions underfunding problem last November.

We now hope your bill will be supported to establish a pension rehabilitation administration within the Treasury Department to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit pension plans. Congress has numerous pressing issues to deal with in 2019. It would be good to resolve the multiemployer pensions underfunding issue as soon as possible.

If the NRLN can be of assistance for moving **H.R. 397** forward in the legislative process, please let me know or ask a member of your staff to contact Alyson Parker, at executivedirector@nrln.org or call 813-545-6792.

Sincerely,

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