



The proposed Federal legislation that could help us is evolving (as legislation always does). The deadline for the Joint Select Committee was November 30, but the Chairs of the Joint Select Committee announced that they had made progress, and would continue working beyond that deadline.

LEGISLATORS NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Pension Fund has made it easy to email each one, but phone calls are a powerful way to go above and beyond to make our needs heard. Below is a full list of the members of the Joint Select Committee, with their phone numbers.

ISN'T YOUR PENSION WORTH IT?

- **Senators**

- Sherrod Brown (D-OH) 202) 224-2315
- Orrin Hatch (R-UT) (202) 224-5251
- Joe Manchin (D-WV) 202-224-3954
- Lamar Alexander (R-TN) 202-224-4944
- Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) 202-224-2043
- Rob Portman (R-OH) 202-224-3353
- Tina Smith (D-MN) (202) 224-5641
- Mike Crapo (R-ID) (202) 224-6142

- **Representatives**

- Richard Neal (D-MA) (202) 225-5601
- Virginia Foxx (R-NC) (202) 225-2071
- Bobby Scott (D-VA) (202) 225-8351
- Vern Buchanan (R-FL) (202) 225-5015
- Donald Norcross (D-NJ) (202) 225-6501
- Phil Roe (R-TN) (202) 225-6356
- Debbie Dingell (D-MI) (202) 225-4071
- Dave Schweikert (R-AZ) (202) 225-2190



Plan What to Say

Whether you are calling or emailing your Members of Congress, you will first need to tell them where you live (so that they know you are a constituent) and why you're reaching out. For example:

- My name is _____ and I live in [City, State].
- I am one of 50,000 participants in the American Federation of Musicians and Employers' Pension Fund.
- I want [Senator/Representative _____] to support the work of the Joint Select Committee on the Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans.
- Congress must pass a solution now to protect my pension security by restoring the health of my Fund and the more than 100 multiemployer pension funds across the nation facing insolvency.
- Any solution must not **only** help pension funds that are in "critical and declining" status now. It must also leave room for pension funds like mine that may end up there in the future.
- Please don't support a solution that would do harm to my Pension Fund. That includes increasing PBGC premiums or mandating changes to the multiemployer discount rate.

After that, the most important thing is to tell your own story. If the AFM-EPF ran out of money to pay benefits, how would that affect your retirement security and quality of life?

Be polite, but make sure they understand that this issue is important to you, and that it will most definitely play a large role in how you vote in future elections.