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Any attempt to compel conversion of existing 401(k)'s balances involuntarily to annuities would likely incite riots on the streets.

How can the government of the United States have so lost touch with the values of individual freedom and accountability as to propose such a "Big Brother" answer to the looming crisis in retirement security?

Any proposed annuitization of 401(k) accounts needs to be a voluntary (and attractive) option to individuals continuing to manage their own funds.

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