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To: EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA Subject: RIN 1210-AB33

I do not support the ideas proposed in RIN 1210-AB33. These rules would negatively impact the financial freedom of responsible citizens.

I don't think it's wise (for the citizens) for the federal government to take money from Americans' private 401(k) retirement accounts and convert it into government-backed annuities. The government doesn't exactly have a great financial record (which, I suspect, is why they're proposing this idea in the first place) and generally don't really have my benefit in mind, so I don't want them handling any more of my money than I have to let them touch.

I also think it's unethically underhanded to have the item #13 "that option be the default distribution option." Such a thing shouldn't be a default position.

Sincerely,

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