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Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor,

I just retired after 50 years in the work force. My modest retirement income is possible only because I had time to research and vet the retirement investments I made over those 50 years. Most working Americans do not have the time or ophistication to watch their investments that closely. The current fiduciary rule is the right way to deal with this problem. Nothing about the fiduciary standard constrains financial advisers from providing broad-based investment advice to their clients—it would simply require them to do so with increased transparency and reduced conflicts of interest. I urge the Department of Labor to protect working people and retirees by fully implementing and enforcing the fiduciary rule.

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