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Department of Labor,

I am a retired lawyer who spent nearly two decades working as an attorney for one of the country's largest providers of retirement savings products. I saw every kind of compensation arrangement designed to incent financial advisers to act in the best interest of everyone except the people saving for retirement. When the fiduciary rule was adopted I was incredibly relieved that retirement savers were finally getting protected from the financial predators of the retirement savings world. This rule is ABSOLUTELY necessary to protect retirement savers. DO NOT weaken it. If you do you are no better than those who abuse their clients for personal gain.

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