



TO: LOCAL UNION AND JOINT COUNCIL PRINCIPAL
OFFICERS AND POLITICAL COORDINATORS

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RE: REMINDER: PROTECT OUR PENSIONS TOOLKIT AND
NATIONAL CALL-IN DAYS

Reminder: Today, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters joining thousands of our brothers and sisters across the labor movement to rally in Columbus for a solution to the multiemployer pension crisis. The rally comes in conjunction with the first field hearing of the Joint Select Committee tasked with finding a solution to protect pensions.

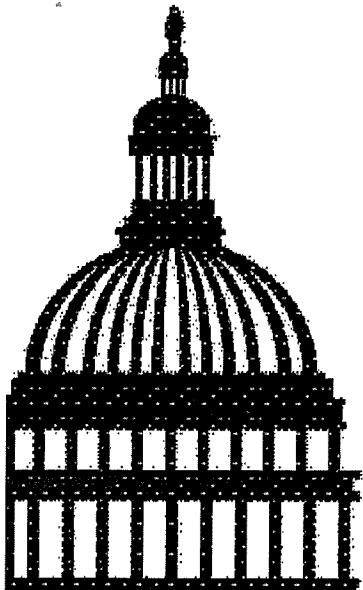
To raise public awareness about the rally and America's pension crisis, the IBT has assembled a digital toolkit for Teamster affiliates to share content on social media. This content can be found at the following link: <http://ibt.io/BLAdigital>. **Promote this content today and tomorrow.**

This document contains a collection of hashtags to use on both Twitter and Facebook, graphics, action-oriented tweets, tweets directed at Joint Select Committee members, a sample Facebook post, and a link for your social media followers to add a #ProtectOurPensions frame to their profile pictures. While you and your members may not be able to attend the rally, we hope you will join the efforts by pushing this content out to your affiliate's followers. You can view the rally live at <http://ibt.io/PensionsLive>

In addition, it is vitally important for Members of Congress to hear directly from their constituents, so **we are organizing national call-in days today and tomorrow**. We have set up a "Protect Our Pensions" hotline at (888) 979-9806 where Teamster members and retirees can be connected to the offices of their U.S. Representative and Senators so they can tell them to support the Butch Lewis Act. Please distribute the flier linked here to your membership: <http://ibt.io/PensionHotline>. This flier is also included with this fax.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Department at (202) 624-6993.

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TELL CONGRESS TO

**PROTECT
OUR PENSIONS**

CALL 888-979-9806 Now!

Working men and women across the country are facing a national crisis as more than a hundred multiemployer pension plans face the threat of insolvency in the next 10 years. Congress must act now to help millions of Americans facing an uncertain future as their retirement security is threatened through no fault of their own.

The Teamsters Union supports the passage of the Butch Lewis Act of 2017 which has received bipartisan support. It is the only legislation that would fully protect your hard-earned pension.

PLEASE CALL 888-979-9806 NOW to let the members of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency and Multiemployer Pension Plans and your own representatives in Congress know that any legislative solution must keep pensions whole for both active and retired workers.

Let Congress know you support the Butch Lewis Act!



Text **PENSION** to **86466** to get involved in the fight to
#protectourpensions