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Dear Teamsters Retiree,

Thank you for writing me regarding the pending U.S. Department of Treasury determination that may affect thousands of Teamsters retirees across New York State. I am deeply concerned that hardworking New Yorkers could face a significant reduction in their pensions.

As we work to strengthen laws that protect the right to organize, it is equally important that we fight to protect the benefits earned over many years by hardworking New Yorkers. I voted against the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 because it did not adequately address my concerns about protecting retirees. I also voted against the Troubled Asset Relief Program because I felt that if we as a nation are willing to bail out Wall Street, we must also ensure that middle class families have the same safety net as the big banks. I will continue to work to advocate for all Teamsters retirees who may be affected by these recent decisions.

Thank you for writing to express your concerns, and I hope that you keep in touch with my office regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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