

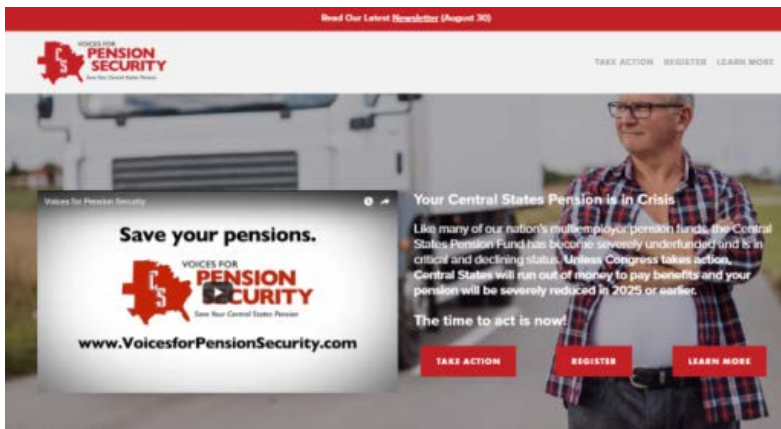


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## New Website

- [VoicesForPensionSecurity.com](http://VoicesForPensionSecurity.com) has been redesigned to make it even easier for you to access up-to-date information and contact your Congressional Representatives and members of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans!
- The site contains recent news on the Joint Select Committee and the multiemployer pension crisis, resources like Economic Impact statements by state and district, frequently asked questions, and more.

- [Visit our website](#) and register to stay informed. We urge you to please take action to protect your pension benefits.



## Update on Proposed Legislation

- Central States Pension Fund will support **any** legislative solution that will provide retirement security to the more than 1 million Americans who depend on their multiemployer pensions to live.

- Last week, Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Representative Richard Neal (D-MA) released a set of proposed amendments to the Butch Lewis Act. A document outlining those proposed changes can be found on Sen. Sherrod Brown's [website](#).
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### Let the White House Hear From You . . . Make Your Voice Heard!

- It is imperative that the President hears directly from active and retired Pension Fund participants about the need for a solution to the crisis.
- Beginning next week and through the end of September, you'll be receiving a call from Central States that can connect you directly to the White House. Once connected to the White House, let them know the impact losing your pension will have on you and your family. Let them know that **a legislative solution** needs to be found now.
- You can also [email](#) or call the White House at [202-456-1111](tel:202-456-1111) directly to share your personal story of how hard you worked for your pension and the impact that losing it would have on you, your family and your community. Be sure to emphasize that this issue will impact how you and your family vote in future elections. In addition to writing to your legislators, we urge you to visit them in their home offices and attend their town hall events.



## Congressional Town Hall Meetings

- As we head into midterm elections this fall, it is more important than ever for your Congressional representatives to hear from you. Town hall meetings provide an opportunity for you to share your story about the importance of your pension and the devastating impact losing it would have on you, your family and your community.
  - This fall, please consider taking an hour out of your day to attend a local town hall meeting. We will continue to call participants to alert you when a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator hosts a town hall meeting happening near you. Our website, [VoicesForPensionSecurity.com](http://VoicesForPensionSecurity.com), allows you to search for local Congressional events and town hall meetings in your area.
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## 72 Days and Counting . . . Time Remaining for Joint Select Committee

- Under the law, the Joint Select Committee is to vote on a final report containing a detailed statement of their findings, conclusions, recommendations and proposed legislative language, no later than November 30, 2018. If the committee agrees on proposed legislative language, both chambers of Congress then must vote on it – and if passed – signed into law by January 3, 2019.

