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New Pension Relief Legislation Moving Through Congress This Week

Butch Lewis Emergency Pension Plan Relief Act of 2021

This week, we expect new legislation, the Butch Lewis Emergency Pension Plan Relief Act of 2021, to start working through Congressional committees. This legislation would address the solvency issues facing Central States, while avoiding benefit reductions to our participants.

If this bill successfully passes out of the House Ways and Means and Budget committees, it can be included in the upcoming COVID-19 relief bill that will be considered in the House and Senate. We are encouraged that Members of Congress are considering this desperately needed solution to nationwide multiemployer pension crisis.

We will keep you updated as the legislative process moves forward. As always, you can reach your Members of Congress and the White House using the information below.

You can also keep updated by visiting our website, VoicesForPensionSecurity.com.

Your Calls are Making a Difference!

Your calls are more important than ever. You can use the numbers below to get connected and tell them to make protecting your pension benefits a priority this year:

Call Your U.S. Senator: (833) 738-0064
Call Your U.S. Representative: (877) 311-7162
Call the White House: (202) 456-1414
Email the White House: [WhiteHouse.gov/contact](https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)

What to say when you call:

- Tell them to pass relief for multiemployer pension funds and the essential workers covered by these plans in the upcoming COVID-19 relief package.
- Tell them your story:
- If you are a retiree, tell them where you worked and for how long, where you live, how you survive on your pension.
- If you are an active worker, tell them about the essential work you do to keep the economy moving during this pandemic.
- If you served your country, thank you. Remind them that you are a veteran.
- Remind them that their decision on this issue will affect how you vote in future elections.



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