



THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE
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Office of Regulations and Interpretations
Employee Benefits Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20210

Re: **Pension Benefit Statements Project (RIN 1210-AB20)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned representatives of service providers and plan sponsors thank you for granting an extension of the comment period for the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding lifetime income illustrations on participant benefit statements. Additionally, we appreciate the timely public announcement of the extension. As explained in our request, we believe the additional time will help stakeholders to adequately comment on the proposal and respond to the questions put forth by the Department.

We look forward to continued conversations with you on this very important issue.

Respectfully,

American Bankers Association
American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries
Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Association
The Financial Services Roundtable
The Investment Company Institute
The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

Plan Sponsor Council of America
Small Business Council of America
The SPARK Institute
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

cc: The Honorable Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary, US Department of Labor
Mr. Joe Canary, Director, Office of Regulations and Interpretations, US Department of
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