

# Multiemployer Pension System In One Decade



## 2010-2012

**BOB CASEY, D-PA**

"Multiemployer plans face unique challenges that are overburdening pension plans and the bottom lines of companies."<sup>1</sup>

**PAT TIBERI, R-OH**

"It's about the economy; it's about jobs."<sup>1</sup>

## 2013-2014

**JOHN KLINE, R-MN**

"The time to enact responsible reforms is now, before the bomb goes off."<sup>2</sup>

**ROB ANDREWS, D-NJ**

"Almost everything we do around here every day is about politics. This is one of the few things we're doing around here that is not about politics."<sup>3</sup>

## 2015-2016

**DEBBIE DINGELL, D-MI**

"It is now time for all stakeholders to return to the negotiating table to find a solution that guarantees workers the pensions they have earned and doesn't threaten their security in their retirement years."<sup>4</sup>

**CHUCK GRASSLEY, R-IA**

"Congress needs to have a better understanding of what happened with the Department of Labor's oversight of this pension plan so that any corrective actions, if necessary, can be taken."<sup>5</sup>

## 2017-2018

**ORRIN HATCH, R-UT**

"Members understand that the longer the problems facing the multiemployer system are allowed to continue, the more challenging and expensive they are to solve."<sup>6</sup>

**SHERROD BROWN, D-OH**

"We know what happens if we don't solve this. A whole lot of you lose a whole lot of pension money that you have earned, that you deserve, and that you were promised."<sup>7</sup>

## 2019-2020

**BOBBY SCOTT, D-VA**

"Retirees, workers, employers and taxpayers are counting on Congress to address the multiemployer pension crisis, and we must deliver a solution for them."<sup>8</sup>

**ROB PORTMAN, R-OH**

"Let's build upon those as Republicans and Democrats to ensure we can get our multiemployer pension system back in working order. We owe it to the retirees. We owe it to the workers and the participants in these plans."<sup>9</sup>

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CONGRESS MUST ACT NOW.**