



# SAVE JOBS PROTECT PENSIONS

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## **SAMPLE LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM TEAMSTER MEMBERS**

*Please encourage members to write handwritten letters to their Representative and Senators.  
The language below can serve as a sample for these hand-written letters.*

Dear Representative:

I urge you to cosponsor H.R. 3936, the Preserve Benefits and Jobs Act, legislation which would provide the kind of relief to our nation's pension plans that is needed to save jobs and protect pensions. Representatives Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) and Patrick Tiberi (R-OH) introduced this bill last year. Many pension plans experienced drastic losses as a result of the financial collapse of 2008, and many companies now cannot meet unexpectedly large pension obligations. Without funding relief, many jobs will be lost, and the economic recovery will stall even further.

With unemployment rates the highest since the Great Depression, our nation cannot afford to lose more jobs.

Congress should act quickly to enact pension relief legislation. Please cosponsor H.R. 3936, the Preserve Benefits and Jobs Act.

Sincerely,  
[NAME]  
[ADDRESS]

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Dear Senator:

I urge you to help provide relief to our nation's pension plans that is needed to save jobs and protect pensions. Many pension plans experienced drastic losses as a result of the financial collapse of 2008, and many companies now cannot meet unexpectedly large pension obligations. Without funding relief, many jobs will be lost, and the economic recovery will stall even further.

With unemployment rates the highest since the Great Depression, our nation cannot afford to lose more jobs.

I urge you to support pension relief legislation, much like H.R. 3936, the Preserve Benefits and Jobs Act, which was introduced in the U.S. House last year by Representatives Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) and Patrick Tiberi (R-OH). I hope that pension relief will be one of your top priorities in 2010.

Sincerely,  
[NAME]  
[ADDRESS]