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***PENSION EXPERT TESTIFIES ON NEED FOR  
INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC REFORM***

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Dear Delta Employees:

Yesterday at a congressional hearing before the U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce, I asked Mr. Bart Pushaw, an actuary with Milliman, Inc. and an expert on pensions, about the need for industry-specific reform for the airline industry regarding their defined benefit pension systems. His response is quite telling:

*"It seems to make a lot of sense...to deal very surgically and in a very limited way with those industries that you've mentioned."*

In Congress, I am going to continue fighting for the Delta community and H.R. 2106, the **Employee Pension Preservation and Taxpayer Protection Act**. The airline industry remains a valuable source of employment, and many of Delta's employees have spent years earning these benefits. Let's provide Delta with new rules instead of maintaining the current environment which puts retirement benefits at risk.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Price".

Tom Price  
Member of Congress