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Department of Labor,

As someone who is familiar with the retirement process, I support the implementation of the Department of Labor's conflict of interest rule and oppose any delay of the rule.

We should be able to trust our financial advisers to put our interests first. Unfortunately, the rules that have applied to retirement investment advice have made it too easy for unscrupulous advisers to line their own pockets at our expense.

In deciding to delay the rule, the DOL is taking the position that opponents' interests in avoiding having to comply with the rule should win out over retirement savers' interests in receiving the critical protections from the rule, which is shameful. Retirement savers need and deserve to receive the protections of the rule without delay. The DOL should conclude that the proposed delay is unjustified and that the rule should be implemented beginning on April 10th.

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