Department of Labor,

I urge that all retirement advisers be held to the fiduciary standard. None of us are better off with advice from people who are allowed to place their own interests ahead of our own.

Nothing about the fiduciary standard constrains financial advisers from providing broad-based investment advice to their clients—it would simply require them to do so with increased transparency and reduced conflicts of interest. I urge the Department of Labor to protect working people and retirees by fully implementing and enforcing the fiduciary rule.

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