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Date: July 16, 2018
TO: Local Union Officers, Members and Retirees
FROM: Kurt Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer/Vice President
RE: Multiemployer Pension Plans

The Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans is holding meetings to discuss the multiemployer pension system and it is important to contact your Congressional offices to urge support of the Butch Lewis Act (HR 4444/ S. 2147). The Butch Lewis Act is the only plan that will provide a path to financial health for troubled pension plans and ensure that retirees and future retirees receive all of the benefits that they earned.

Please contact your member of Congress and encourage them to adopt the Butch Lewis Act by going to change.org and searching "Support Butch Lewis". Click on the petition and fill out the form.

Scan to go directly to the
change.org link.



Don't have a QR Scanner go to your app store and download a QR Scanner app for free. Then take a picture of the QR Code and go directly to the online petition.

The Teamsters also have a petition that you can find using this link:
<http://ibt.io/SaveMyPension>

Scan to go directly to the
Teamsters link.



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The above links should be shared with family and friends
collecting a pension or hoping to collect a pension.
We cannot allow the pension system to fail. We can fix this!
Act today.



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RE: Tariffs on Canadian Paper

One paper mill in Washington State, North Pacific Paper Company, has filed petitions with the U.S. government alleging Canadian uncoated paper is being subsidized or “dumped” into the United States. They are claiming that this has put unfair downward pressure on prices. However, the majority of U.S. newsprint manufacturers, their customers, and even the American Forest and Paper Association oppose the petitions.

The tariffs are already causing a price shock and a disruption in the marketplace. Opponents of the anti-dumping duties argue that newsprint tariffs will hurt, not help, the U.S. newsprint industry, asserting that printers and publishers cannot absorb increased costs and will cut production, print fewer pages, and shift more of their content and – subscribers – to digital platforms.

Which we know means fewer jobs in the printing industry.

Please contact Rhonda Schmidlein who is the Chairwomen of the International Trade Commission, and encourage her to drop the unfair tariffs by going online at: www.stopnewsprinttariffs.org

Scan to go directly to the Petition.



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Contact Wilbur Ross, Secretary Department of Commerce, with this petition and encourage him to drop the unfair tariffs. Go to www.change.org and search for Stop the Tariffs on Newsprint and fill out the petition online.

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MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT BOTH PETITIONS
INVOLVE CO-WORKERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS