DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Nominations for Vacancies

Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 88 Stat. 895, 29 U.S.C. 1142, provides for the establishment of an Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans (the Council), consisting of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) as follows:  

- Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be a representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan);  
- Three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be a representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans);  
- Three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan); and  
- One representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management, and accounting.

No more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Council members must be qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for three-year terms. The Council's prescribed duties are to advise the Secretary with respect to carrying out his functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary, or his designee, related recommendations. The Council will meet at least four times each year.

The terms of five Council members expire at the end of this year. The terms of five Council members expire at the end of this year. The terms of the remaining five members expire at the end of the first year following that in which their terms expire.

Nominations for members of the Council may be submitted to the Secretary before November 6, 2020. The Department will consider nominations received after this date.

The Department of Labor will contact nominees for information on their political affiliation, status as registered lobbyist, subject to federal registration requirements as a lobbyist, and whether they will serve on the Council.

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