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The Honorable Darrell Issa  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight & Government Reform  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express my serious concerns with the refusal of former Auto Task Force members to meet or speak with the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP) regarding their involvement in the unjust termination of Delphi retiree pensions.

The pensions of Delphi salaried retirees were significantly reduced in the aftermath of the federal government's bailout of General Motors, while their union counterparts were made whole. These retirees, regardless of labor affiliation or not, spent their careers working alongside one another, and should not be treated differently in their retirement. This decision of the Auto Task Force, Treasury Department, and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation continues to affect roughly 20,000 current and future retirees across the nation.

As you know, in a May 9, 2012 letter, SIGTARP Christy Romero informed us that Ron Bloom, Matthew Feldman, and Harry Wilson have refused to meet or speak with her office. As her letter makes clear, their refusal to disclose their involvement renders SIGTARP unable to complete its audit of this matter.

These individuals earned taxpayer-funded salaries for taxpayer-funded actions, and are now denying those taxpayers the transparency and answers they deserve. Because SIGTARP does not possess testimonial subpoena authority, I am requesting that the Committee on Oversight & Government Reform interview these individuals concerning the role they played in the decision to take the retirement and health benefits of these retirees. It is my hope those these interviews will provide information relevant to the Committee's ongoing efforts, and hold these individuals accountable to the American taxpayers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued leadership on our Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress