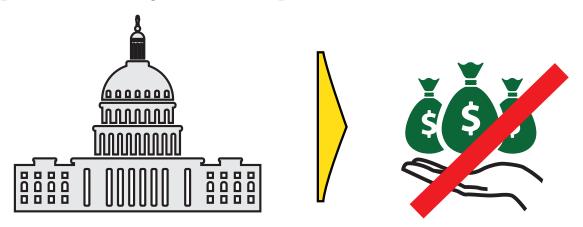
Washington Is Putting **Your** Pension At Risk

A Proposed Bill In Congress Could Wipe Out Investments In Your Retirement Fund



Public pension funds, individual retirees and other investors own \$33 billion in outstanding shares of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two mortgage lenders financed by both private investors and the government. More than likely, the manager of your public pension fund made the decision to invest in Fannie and Freddie on your behalf, but without your direct input or knowledge of where your money was being invested.

The housing crisis led to big trouble for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. In 2008, the government used over \$130 billion taxpayer dollars to keep the entities afloat. Now as the market recovers, Fannie and Freddie are slated to pay the government back as early as this year.

What you may not know is that in 2012, as Fannie and Freddie were regaining capital, the U.S. Treasury began *taking money owed to public pension funds*, sending all of Fannie and Freddie's quarterly earnings to the Treasury rather than to retirees and other investors.

There is growing support for a bill in the U.S. Senate, S. 1217 that would allow the Treasury's confiscation of your retirement funds to continue. Even more concerning, this bill would liquidate Fannie and Freddie *without* refunding the *billions of dollars invested by public pension funds, wiping out entire portions of your retirement savings.*

Public employees and retirees deserve more than to have their pension funds jeopardized by short-sighted legislation from Washington, D.C. Your elected officials need to hear from you!

TELL CONGRESS TO SAY "NO" TO THE CORKER-WARNER BILL AND TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF YOUR PENSION!



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