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Stabenow for Senate Releases New Television Ad New Ad Focuses on Stabenow's Results on Pensions

Lansing—Senator Debbie Stabenow today unveiled the fourth television ad of her 2006 re-election campaign, entitled “Pensions.” In the ad Senator Stabenow discusses her fight for meaningful pension reform and the bill she helped she helped craft to ensure future retirement benefits for millions of workers. To view “Pensions,” visit (www.stabenowforsenate.com/pensions)

Pensions:

Senator Stabenow:

“I can’t believe that we would be worried about whether or not somebody who has paid into a pension their whole life would get it. I think that’s immoral.”

Narrator:

“Senator Debbie Stabenow - a leader protecting our pensions.

“She reached across party lines and passed a bill... that saved the pensions of thousands of Michigan workers.”

Senator Stabenow:

“We are going to make sure that every single person who pays into a pension gets it - period – bankruptcy no bankruptcy- you get your pension.

“I’m Debbie Stabenow and I approve this message.”

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“Michigan has a clear choice in this election,” said Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn. “Debbie Stabenow is fighting for Michigan workers and their families every day, working to keep and create good jobs here in Michigan and to make sure that when it comes to pensions, a promise made is a promise kept. The last thing Michigan needs is a Senator who will stand by and be one more vote for the failed policies of the Bush administration that have hurt our economy, made us less financially secure and threatened our Michigan way of life.”

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August 7, 2006

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
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Dear Senator Stabenow:

On behalf of General Motors and the approximately 700,000 employees and retirees covered by our defined benefit pension plans, I want to thank you personally for your assistance in crafting a final agreement on pension reform legislation.

In no small part because of your efforts, General Motors is able to support the pension provisions that have been agreed upon by conferees. We are very thankful for your leadership, your perseverance, and your interest in fashioning a package that appropriately balances competing objectives.

Your assistance in working to mitigate the more onerous provisions of the bill was especially important to the company as we execute our turnaround plan and need to devote resources to critical business needs. Our pension plans are secure and worker pensions are protected because of your efforts.

We look forward to seeing this legislation enacted at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken W. Cole".



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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
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Dear Senator Stabenow:

Thank you for your efforts to protect the pension benefits of more than 70,000 current and retired NWA employees and their families. The passage of this legislation will make a meaningful difference in the lives of these NWA employees and retirees who can now breathe a sigh of relief as their pension benefits have been protected.

The passage of the Pension Reform Act would not have happened without your leadership. Throughout the twists and turns of this three-year battle, your support has been steadfast and we have benefited immensely from the counsel and encouragement we have received from you and your staff.

Thank you again.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas M. Steenland'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.