VESTED PARTICIPANT

(VESTED IN RETIREMENT PLAN BUT NO LONGER EARNING BENEFIT CREDIT)

SAMPLE LETTER TO SENATOR

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----------------[Senator’s Name]

----------------[Senator’s Address]

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Washington, DC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

I am a vested participant in the GCC/IBT National Pension Fund and one of your constituents. I know the House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 397, the Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act, in order to address the serious multiemployer pension crisis that this country is currently facing. The Senate companion bill, S.2254 “The Butch Lewis Act” is now before the Senate and, along with H.R. 397, is the only current proposal that will provide a path to financial health for troubled pension plans, alleviate pressure on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, prevent an economic catastrophe and ensure that retirees receive all of the benefits that they earned.

I hope that the Senate will similarly adopt this legislation as it is a solution to the multiemployer pension crisis. Your support for this legislation in the Senate will mean so much to me, my fellow co-workers, our families and your other similarly situated constituents who depend on the pension benefits they earned through a lifetime of dedication and hard work.

I hope you will support this legislation and that you will also urge your colleagues in the Senate to seriously consider adoption of this important legislation. Please write back to me with your position on this very serious matter.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Name]

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**PLEASE VOTE TO PASS S.2254 “The Butch Lewis Act”**