

Please pass along to everyone you know.

Please take the time to call your MPP (numbers below) and ask them for their position and comments on the possible collapse of our pension laws. We need to put pressure on them now, more than ever. The possible collapse to the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund is going to affect each and every one of us...our families, communities, cities, will all suffer more than we could possibly imagine. This is not only a manufacturing issue, this affects any person that currently has a defined pension plan. The media will portray this as ANOTHER manufacturing crisis, but don't be fooled, we're all in this as workers, and we will all feel this. We need to take action today.

From the Toronto Star:

Ontario's unique pension-plan safety net that makes payments when companies go bankrupt is teetering on the edge of being wiped out and could fold if a large corporation were to go under soon, experts warn.

The provincial government is currently accepting comments on a report it commissioned in 2006 – the first review of pension laws in 20 years – and lead author Harry Arthurs concluded the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund, the only such program of its kind in Canada, could soon become history."

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