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# The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Texas's 15th District

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**CENTRAL STATES FUND  
PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRICT**

Retired (151), active (28), and inactive (137) pension plan participants in the 15th District

These participants rely on the strength of their multiemployer pension plan for their future retirement security.

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**CENTRAL STATES EMPLOYERS WITH  
EMPLOYEES IN THE DISTRICT**

Number of companies who employ participants residing in Texas's 15th District

These employers provide the jobs that are the lifeline of the District's local economy. Bipartisan pension legislation would provide relief to these employers from increasing liabilities that are putting jobs at risk.

**\$197,706**

**CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON FUND  
PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISTRICT**

Plan contributions made on behalf of 15th District participants in 2017

These contributions help ensure that Central States participants, including 15th District constituents, will have a hard earned pension in their retirement.

**\$1,973,250**

**ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID**

Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in the 15th District

Research shows that retirement benefits strengthen local businesses and economies by encouraging economic activity, leading to higher incomes for workers and more jobs created by local employers.

**\$153,732**

**ANNUAL IN-DISTRICT TAXES PAID**

Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on their benefits

On average, each retiree pays \$1018 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.

**\$34,944,252**

**PENSIONS AT RISK**

Current pensions at risk in Texas's 15th District

The loss of this retirement income to Texas's 15th District constituents may result in reduced economic activity in the district, weakened local businesses, lower incomes for workers and fewer jobs.

Top Employers with Participants Residing in District:

Top Employers With All Active Participants Residing out of District:

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