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The Honorable Brad Schneider
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: The Financial CHOICE Act of 2017

I am writing on behalf of Wespath Benefits and Investments, located in Glenview, Illinois. We supervise and administer retirement plans, investment funds and health and welfare benefit plans on behalf of over 100,000 active and retired clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church. We are writing to express our strong opposition to the Financial CHOICE Act of 2017, which we understand the Committee on Financial Services is currently considering. We fully endorse the views of the Council of Institutional Investors in its April 24 letter to Committee Chairman Hensarling and Ranking Member Waters.

Thank you for considering our views on this important matter. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Hendren, General Counsel, at ahendren@wespath.org or by telephone at (847) 866-4644.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Boigegrain
CEO and General Secretary

CC: The Honorable Jeb Hensarling, Chairman, Committee on Financial Services, United States House of Representatives
The Honorable Maxine Waters, Ranking Member, Committee on Financial Services, United States House of Representatives