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# A Debate on the DOL Fiduciary Rule

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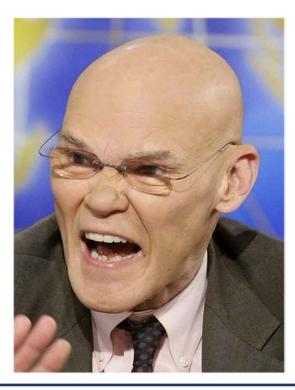
## Why Are We Debating if Fiduciary Advice Beats Conflicted Product Sales?



It's settled. It's common sense.



### "It's the Money, Stupid"... All \$17 Billion a Year



### **AP** VIEWPOINT

## Absent the DOL Rule, Firms Overcharge Investors

- \$17 billion overcharge per year in retirement accounts according to the White House CEA
- These reductions cost savers 1 percentage point off their annual returns.
- 5% earning  $\rightarrow$  4%





## Rule Opponents Ignore Evidence, Logic, and Common Sense ... And Offer False Claims



**AP** VIEWPOINT

Rule Opponents Have No Argument or Evidence to Oppose the Rule. They Embarrass Themselves.



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