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Honorable Shelly C. Chapman,

Please do not allow Patriot Coal to go Bankrupt.

I worked for Peabody Coal Co. for twenty two years. I never worked for Patriot Coal a single day.

Peabody Coal Co. intentionally let Patriot Coal get into Bankruptcy to do away with the liability for us twenty two thousand miners.

I worked twenty two years for a pension of three hundred and thirty five dollars a month and medical coverage.

If our benefits are done away with, it would be devastating to myself and my wife. We are both in our 60's, but my wife is too young for medicare.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely  
David Hinant

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