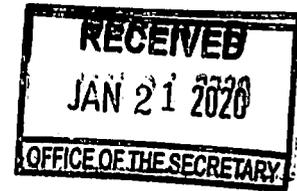


January 13, 2020

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, DC 20549-1090



Re: File Number S7-22-19

To the Commission:

Thank you for your work at the Securities and Exchange Commission as it relates to reform of the proxy process. I am hopeful your consideration of an important issue coming before the SEC will include reading my official comments on the matter, which are as follows:

It has come to my attention that outside forces, some with pretty specific political agendas, may be responsible for making harmful decisions on behalf of participants in public pension funds. As a public employee in New Jersey, having been a special education teacher in Ocean Township for a number of years, I am alarmed that these proxy advisers, or proxy advisory firms, play such a major role in the health of my financial future. Teachers aren't known for their high-dollar investments and lucrative capital gains. People like me are counting on our pensions to support us when we retire someday. I'm a mother of two, and I don't want to have to worry about counting on my kids to support their mother one day—which is why I'd like you to do what is within your power to keep proxy advisers out of the process.

If people want to seek out financial actions that reflect their personal beliefs in their private investments, they should feel free to do so. The problem comes in when it's being forced on others, and to the detriment of our future retirement. Think about it for a moment. Public employees with pension funds aren't going to be living high on the hog in our older years. We are going to be on a fixed income and counting every dollar to ensure it will cover our needs. Why inject politics into the mix and upend the potential health of our funds, especially when we may not even agree with the agendas of those behind it?

I do hope you'll keep this in mind. Proxy advisory firms should stay out of my pension and leave the politics to the folks in Washington. I thank the SEC for prioritizing this issue.

Sincerely,


Jamie Morin