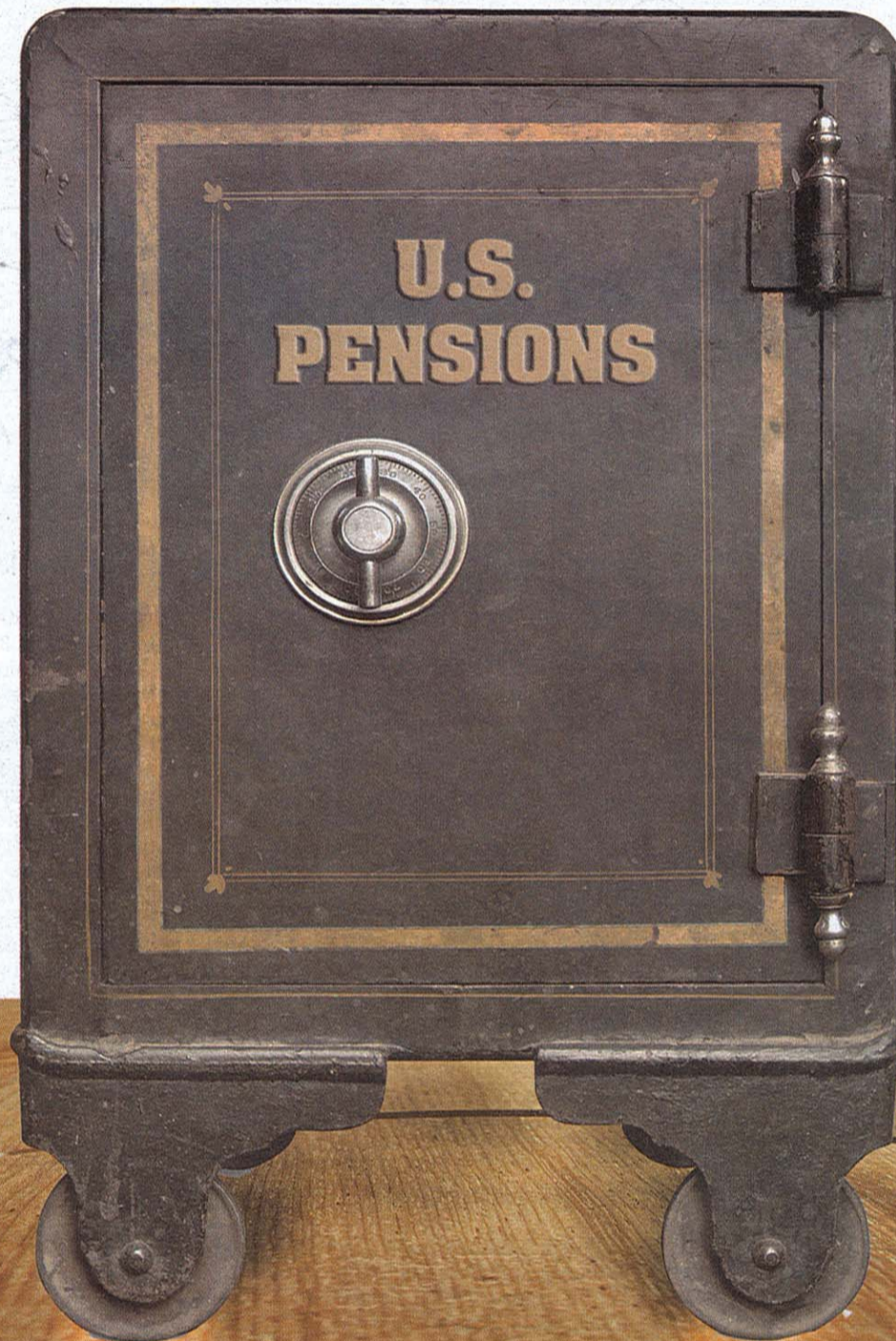


The Final Act of a Dying Congress?



In a move that deserves to live in political infamy, Congress is considering legislation that would open the door to steep cuts of the pension benefits of seniors and surviving spouses.

The proposed legislation would be attached to the massive omnibus spending bill, without opportunity for hearings and public comment.

Millions of retirees and surviving spouses have relied on the law protecting U.S. pensions for more than 40 years.

They deserve better than this.

Congress must reject any rush to bail out troubled pension plans with a radical proposal that would impoverish American retirees.



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