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At the May NCRO Quarterly Meeting, Deb Morrissett explained that senior members of the NCRO have spent months working with the NRLN on corporate bankruptcy reform needed to protect retiree pensions and healthcare when an employer declares bankruptcy. The Organizations are seeking legislative change to give retiree benefits equal standing in bankruptcy court with other creditors and suppliers. On May 7th the NRLN sent an Action Alert to 5264 NCRO members with email addresses, requesting that they contact their elected representatives to request support for hearings and legislation to provide fair treatment for retirees in bankruptcy. Unfortunately, through May 19th only 212 NCRO members (4%) contacted their Senators and/or U.S. Representatives.

Deb then challenged the meeting participants with **“Is the NCRO an organization dedicated to the preservation of retiree benefits or a social club?”** The results are in and unfortunately the response appears to be “a social club.” Of the 450 meeting participants, there have only been 46 additional congressional contacts. The NCRO leadership, who all happen to be volunteers, and the NRLN cannot succeed without all of your help. PLEASE RESPOND TO ACTION ALERTS!!!!