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To The Honorable Shelly Chapman,

Our hearts are broken, sadden and don't know what to do. I'm 65 years old my husband is a retired UMWA miner, his dad, his brothers. All he ever did was service his country and come home after the Viet nam War and go to work in the Coal Mines. He worked starting in the 1960's - underground in McDowell County and many days he's crawled in water and low coal so low that he crawled on his belly. His back would be bleeding from where the coal cut his back. Never should a human being have to crawl on their belly to work. Once the coal miners have retired and not able to work because of health issue. Then Peabody Energy Coal and Arch Coal who benefited from their work. Threw them to the wolves so they should be responsible for the problem of Patriot Bankruptcy.

Thank you
Mrs Bush