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To whom it may concern:

My comment pertains to question 13 in particular.

I am in favor of facilitating access to annuities (or lifetime income options, as you call them) and even actively encouraging retirees to annuitize their retirement savings, but I would be lividly outraged if annuitization were made compulsory as implied by question 13. In fact, I am now seething with outrage that the government would even suggest such a totalitarian move. If annuitization were made compulsory, I would cease contributing to my IRA permanently. I have voted for Democrats my entire life and have never once voted for a Republican. If a Democratic administration signs a law mandating annuitization of retirement savings, I will immediately convert to a straight-ticket Republican voter.

Dead seriously yours,  
Knute K. Knutson

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