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This past Monday the Senate Retirement Subcommittee reported out the retirement bill after making some significant changes, basically what was a "carrot and stick" approach to getting people to retire has turned into a "stick only" approach. This bill is expected to be voted on in the full Senate Appropriations Committee this afternoon, Wednesday, March 24, and the full Senate on Thursday, March 25.

In summary, this bill contains the following:

- NO increase in the multiplier.
- NO vision or dental if you retire after October 1, 2010.
- Almost everyone's contribution to MPERS will go up by 3%, including those in Basic.
- Years of service capped at 30 years; everything after 30 transfers to a defined contribution plan.
- Employees of charter schools are NOT included.
- Employees hired after October 1, 2010, will be put into a hybrid retirement plan.
- Phased retirement option for members retiring after June 30, 2010 - must be 60 years old, maximum half-time, maximum 3 years.



CALL YOUR SENATOR TODAY!
Tell them to vote "NO" on SB 1227, S4 Sub.

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2010 STATE SENATORS

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22 Republicans - 16 Democrats

Website: www.senate.mi.gov

Name/Area	District	Party	Office	517-373
Allen, Jason-Traverse City	R-37 820	FB	2413	
Anderson, Glenn-Westland	D-6 610	FB	1707	
Barcia, Jim-Bay City	D-31 1010	FB	1777	
Basham, Raymond-Taylor	D-8 715	FB	7800	
Birkholz, Patricia-Saugatuck	R-24 805	FB	3447	
Bishop, Mike-Rochester	R-12 106	CB	2417	
Brater, Liz-Ann Arbor	D-18 510	FB	2406	
Brown, Cameron-Fawn River Twp.	R-16 405	FB	5932	
Cassis, Nancy-Novu	R-15 905	FB	1758	
Cherry, Deborah-Burton	D-26 910	FB	1636	
Clark-Coleman, Irma-Detroit	D-3 310	FB	0990	
Clarke, Hansen-Detroit	D-1 710	FB	7346	
Cropsey, Alan-DeWitt	R-33 8	CB	3760	
Garcia, Valde-Howell	R-22 132	CB	2420	
George, Thomas-Kalamazoo	R-20 320	FB	0793	
Gilbert, Judson-Algonac	R-25 705	FB	7708	
Gleason, John-Flushing	D-27 315	CB	0142	
Hardiman, Bill-Kentwood	R-29 305	FB	1801	
Hunter, Tupac-Detroit	D-5 915	FB	0994	
Jacobs, Gilda-Huntington Woods	D-14 1015	FB	7888	
Jansen, Mark-Gaines Township	R-28 520	FB	0797	
Jelinek, Ron-Three Oaks	R-21 324	CB	6960	
Kahn, Roger-Saginaw	R-32 420	FB	1760	
Kuipers, Wayne-Holland	R-30 1005	FB	6920	
McManus, Michelle-Lake Leelanau	R-35 2	CB	1725	
Nofs, Mike-Battle Creek	R-19 515	FB	2426	
Olshove, Dennis-Warren	D-9 920	FB	8360	
Pappageorge, John-Troy	R-13 1020	FB	2523	
Patterson, Bruce-Canton	R-7 505	FB	7350	
Prusi, Michael-Ishpeming	D-38 105	CB	7840	
Richardville, Randy-Monroe	R-17 205	FB	3543	
Sanborn, Alan-Richmond	R-11 310	CB	7670	
Scott, Martha-Highland Park	D-2 220	FB	7748	
Stamas, Tony-Midland	R-36 720	FB	7946	
Switalski, Michael-Roseville	D-10 410	FB	7315	
Thomas III, Samuel Buzz-Detroit	D-4 9	CB	7918	
Van Woerkom, Gerald-Muskegon	R-34 605	FB	1635	
Whitmer, Gretchen-East Lansing	D-23 415	FB	1734	

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