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Chairman Young, Ranking Member Lightbody, and members of the House Pension Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer sponsor testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 6.

The purpose of this resolution is to urge Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision, enacted in 1983.

- The provision reduces the Social Security benefits of workers who earned both Social Security and a pension from local, state, or federal employment not covered by Social Security.

Eliminating the windfall provision is about supporting Ohioans who spent much of their lives in public service.

- Eliminating it protects Ohioans who have worked in secondary employment in the private sector, who, because of the Windfall Elimination Provision, have had their social security benefits severely reduced or eliminated.
- The provision acts as a deterrent to, and penalty for, pursuing a role in public service.