

As Introduced

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H. C. R. No. 52

Representative Plummer

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision. 1
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision was enacted in 1983 to equalize the earned Social Security benefits of workers who spend part of their careers in exempt public service and workers who spend their entire careers participating in Social Security; and 3
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WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision reduces the Social Security benefits of public servants who receive a pension for public service that was not subject to Social Security taxes; and 8
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WHEREAS, Members of the 117th United States Congress have introduced seven bills that would replace or repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision; and 12
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WHEREAS, There are 1.7 million members in Ohio's public retirement systems and over 450,000 beneficiaries and recipients; and 15
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WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision's flawed practical application diminishes nearly 150,000 Ohioans' retirement security and fails to recognize their rightfully 18
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earned Social Security and public pension benefits; now 21
therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 23
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge 24
the Congress of the United States to repeal the Windfall 25
Elimination Provision; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 27
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 28
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, 29
the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of 30
Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional 31
delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 32