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H. C. R. No. 6

Representatives King, Plummer

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision. 1

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

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

WHEREAS, Members of the 118th United States Congress have introduced legislation to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision; and

WHEREAS, There are 1.7 million members in Ohio's public retirement systems and over 450,000 beneficiaries and recipients; and

WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision's flawed practical application diminishes nearly 150,000 Ohioans' retirement security and fails to recognize their rightfully earned Social Security and public pension benefits; now

therefore be it	21
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 135th General	22
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge	23
the Congress of the United States to repeal the Windfall	24
Elimination Provision; and be it further	25
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	26
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	27
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate,	28
the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of	29
Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional	30
delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	31