November 14, 2024

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_:

On behalf of the (your organization), I write to express our strong support for the Social Security Fairness Act (H.R.82 / S. 597), which would restore the retirement security of millions of our nation’s public servants. The House passed H.R. 82 on November 12 by an overwhelming vote of 327-75. We urge you to join us in supporting this important bill and in asking Senate leadership to quickly schedule a vote on H.R. 82.

The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) have a detrimental impact on our nation’s public servants’ Social Security retirement benefits. For over 40 years, the GPO and WEP have been harming the retirement security of our nation’s public servants by taking away hard-earned and much needed benefits simply because they chose a public service profession.

While initially meant as a “leveling” response, in recent years the GPO and WEP have been used to prolong the life of the Social Security Trust Fund on the backs of our nation’s public servants, who are seeing cuts across the board to their hard-earned retirement benefits. The fact is that the GPO and WEP steal hard-earned benefits from the monthly Social Security checks of retired law enforcement officers, firefighters, teachers, nurses, and bus drivers.

By totally repealing both the GPO and WEP, the Social Security Fairness Act would preserve the retirement security of those who selflessly serve and protect our communities. We are asking you to support restoring the Social Security retirement benefits of millions of public servants across the county and help us finally pass the Social Security Fairness Act.

(Your organization) stands ready to support with any efforts necessary to pass this important legislation. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at: xxx-xxx-xxx

Sincerely,

Your Name

Title