

Legislative Alert Message Starting May 9, 16, 23

Message to Representatives:

I am writing to ask for your help to cosponsor H.R. 82, a bi-partisan bill to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO), penalties that financially harm millions of retirees across our nation.

The WEP and GPO cut or eliminate Social Security benefits that retirees have paid for. The WEP cuts the earned benefits of public service workers based on their pensions. Retired educators suffer devastating financial loss when their spouse dies and they lose their survivor benefit because of the GPO, even though that benefit had been paid for by their spouse.

Now is the time to take action to repeal these two unjust penalties.

Please co-sponsor the bi-partisan bill H.R. 82 (Graves - LA and Spanberger - VA) and move this issue to the forefront.

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Message to members:

Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Susan Collins (R-ME) again have authored the Senate companion bill to H.R. 82. S 597 was introduced on March 1st and has 24 original cosponsors. The Social Security Fairness Act would repeal both the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO), ensuring public sector workers and their families receive their full Social Security benefits.

I am writing to ask you to cosponsor the new companion bill, S. 597 a bi-partisan bill to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO), penalties that financially harm millions of retirees across our nation.

The WEP and GPO cut or eliminate Social Security benefits that retirees have paid for.

Please co-sponsor the bi-partisan bill S. 597 by Sherrod Brown (OH) and Susan Collins (ME) move this issue to the forefront.

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