



SEA / SEIU LOCAL 1984

FACT SHEET



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Creating a Better Retirement Future

SEA/SEIU1984 Conservatives have power, and now is the time to use it to create a better retirement future for you and your family.

Here's Why:

- We have a Republican Governor
- We have a Republican majority in the New Hampshire Senate.
- We have a Republican majority in the New Hampshire House.
- We have a Republican majority on the Governor's Council.

[Here](#) is a list of SEA sponsored proposals for our retirement system.

- We intend to do everything we can to see these proposals become law.
- Below is a more comprehensive list of proposals that could affect you.
- The SEA and the Conservative Members Committee (CMC) are watching
- If these proposals become law, they will have long-term effects on you and your family.

Retirement Security Watch List

NH House of Representatives

- Requiring state employees to be enrolled in the deferred compensation plan.
- Relative to a cost of living adjustments for certain retirees in the state retirement system.
- Relative to the determination of average final compensation under the retirement system. (Plan II)
- Relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree.
- Relative to an employee's unused earned time.
- Relative to the definition of a police officer in the retirement system.
- Relative to hours worked by retired police officers.
- Relative to penalties for employer noncompliance with retirement system requirements.
- Relative to municipalities withdrawing from the state retirement system.

- Relative to survivorship benefit optional allowances under the retirement system.
- Relative to earned time credits.
- Relative to optional allowances in the retirement system.
- Relative to a cost of living adjustments for certain retirees in the state retirement system.
- Relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.

NH Senate

- Establishing a committee to study the issue of unmarried cohabitants, domestic partnerships, and common law marriage.
- Relative to service credit for certain group II retirement eligibility.
- Relative to medical benefits payments by state retirees.

What can you do?

- Talk to your co-workers - share this information.
- Get involved in your union and especially committee meetings.
- Make your money do some of the talking. Donate to SEAPAC.

Member Lobbying

- Get to know who your representatives are. [Here](#) is a link to that information.
- Your voice is louder than ours. Talk to them about your priorities
- This is a call that your representatives want and will appreciate.
- You will want to let them know that you live in their district.
- They like to know you are paying attention and to what.
- Once you've established that initial contact, call or email, speak your mind.
- Your input will help them decide how they should vote.
- Write an article for your local newspaper. We can help you if you have an idea.
- Regardless of party, remember, YOU Vote! And, they know it.