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**Re: Windfall Elimination Provision and
Government Pension Offset Repeal**

To whom it may concern:

The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers, Inc., earnestly supports the passage of HR82, long overdue legislation that addresses the systematic penalization of legitimate retirement benefits earned by retirees outside of their prior government employment, in our case as New Jersey State Troopers. The Social Security Administration's - Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset unjustly withholds and delays large percentages of eligible retiree Social Security Administration benefits under the false pretense of eliminating so-call governmental "double dipping."

We wholehearted support the passage of HR82 and denounce HR5342 as an unsupported ploy to dissuade the 330 representatives who have co-sponsored this legitimate legislation to make whole the retirement benefits of those who have earned them, former government workers!

Sincerely,

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