

LOBBY DAY PHONE SCRIPT

For Active members:

Hello, Senator/Assemblyman/Assemblywoman:

My name is _____ and I am a _____ in the _____ school district. I'm calling to ask you to support a budget that includes the full 5/7th pension payment as required under law in this year's budget.

For years, the State has neglected to make its annual payments and because of this choice, my pension is now in jeopardy. This is not right.

I am a hardworking *teacher, bus, driver, secretary, custodian, etc.*, a taxpayer, and consumer with a family who counts on me.

I am counting on you to vote for a budget that makes the full pension payment.

I also hope I can count on you to override the Governor if he decides to veto a budget that does include the full payment.

For Retired members:

Hello, Senator/Assemblyman/Assemblywoman:

My name is _____ and I was a _____ in the _____ school district for _____ years. I'm calling to ask you to support a budget that includes the full 5/7th pension payment as required under law in this year's budget.

For years, the State has neglected to make its annual payments and because of this choice, my pension is now in jeopardy. This is not right.

In all the years I worked, I made all of my required pension payments without excuse. My pension is what helps me to pay my taxes, my bills and be a consumer in this state.

I am counting on you to vote for a budget that makes the full pension payment.

I also hope I can count on you to override the Governor if he decides to veto a budget that does include the full payment.