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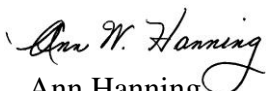
Dear Senator Faber,

We, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, the Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio and the School Employee Retirees of Ohio, wish to commend you on the recommendation to secure an independent actuarial pension consultant to advise the ORSC on pension issues and matters pertaining to pension reform legislation.

Our retirees support the defined benefits plan provided by their retirement systems.

We think the ORSC and pension system(s) staffs will provide appropriate fact finding support for legislators as they review and decide pension legislation. This information is critical for legislators as they consider matters that involve and relate to public employees and retirees for today and for many years to come.

We would respectfully request that all pension legislation be included in one pension bill. We agree with your statement at a recent ORSC meeting that it is more important that pension reform be done right than done fast.



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