

The State Legislature is After Our Retirement Security Again



They rammed through cuts in June, but they're still not satisfied. Now they're after supplemental sick leave payments for retiring workers, a modest retirement benefit some civilian public workers receive after a career of service.

The problem is not career employees—it's politically-connected managers who have no cap on the amount of sick leave they can cash out. Some get six-figure payouts.

But that's not stopping some of the Trenton crowd—both Democrats and Republicans—from coming after *our* sick leave benefits.

Some proposals completely eliminate the value of unused sick leave. Others want to cut the amount civilian workers can accumulate in half and apply it for post-retiree medical benefits—if you don't need post-retirement medical from your employer, you get nothing.

On top of that, some legislators want to fine or even fire workers who don't get a doctor's note to take more than five sick days.

Call your legislators NOW

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You will be prompted to enter your five-digit zip code to find your legislators.

When you speak to the legislator or staff, tell them:

It's time for legislators to stop attacking the retirement security of rank-and-file public workers. Sick leave payments for workers like me are a modest retirement benefit after a career of service. Fix the system so managers and political cronies can't receive six-figure payouts without attacking my retirement security again. Vote "NO" on Assembly Bill 4345 or any proposal like it.