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The latest information from Statewide President Phil Smith.....

Colleagues....

I know that you've all been anxiously awaiting more news on the Pay Bill. As I informed you earlier, the Gov.'s Office has sent the bill to the Legislature, and it is now moving through the committee structure of both the Senate and Assembly. We've been monitoring it on a daily basis, and everything is "on track." Based on the legislative agenda, it seems doubtful that it will be passed this week. But...we fully expect it to pass sometime next week. The next step after passage by the legislature will be the release of a Pay Bulletin from the Comptroller's Office. We're assured that this bulletin will come approximately one week following passage of the Pay Bill.

Obviously, I can't give you a solid date when the retroactive and contractual increase will "arrive" in your Paycheck. However, given that a Pay Bulletin from the Comptroller's Office may not appear until the third week of June, it seems a "good guess" that both the retroactive and contractual increases may be paid at about the same time. Indeed, if both increases are paid in the same Pay Period, there may be some impact on your Income Tax Withholdings. Therefore, I would recommend that you consult with a tax professional to seek advice on how to minimize any tax consequences.

Of course, when the Pay Bill is passed...and when the Comptroller issues the Pay Bulletin, I will alert you and give you much more solid information on pay dates, etc.

Thank you for your patience....

In union,

Phil Smith, UUP Statewide President