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Optional Retirement Program (ORP) Pension Equity

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OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM (ORP) PENSION EQUITY

The ORP bill is moving in the legislature to eliminate paying the 3% after 10 years of service. **UUP has asked if you can fax to Assembly Speaker Shelly Silver AD #64 and Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno SD#43 by logging in the NYSUT website** and clicking on the fax letter. Please use your Home Email address when you fill out your name & email address.

<http://www.politicalaction.nysut.org/fax/fax.asp?func=select&mode=state>

Or by calling AFL-CIO tollfree Hotline and Asking for the legislator's support for the passage of the ORP Equity Bill.

To Call Senator Bruno call 1-877-255-9417 press 2 and ask for Bruno's office

To Call Assemblyperson Silver call 1-877-255-9417 press 3 and ask for Silver's office

ORP Pension Equity (3 year phase-in) Legislative Bill

To fulfill the expressed legislative intent of state law to have equity among the retirement systems, appropriate amendments to the ORP must now be enacted. The bill takes the first step towards pension equity by providing a three-year phase-in for the pick-up by the state of the 3% mandatory contribution paid by members in the ORP with 10 or more years of membership in such program. Similar legislation was enacted in 2000 that eliminated the 3% contribution for members of the ERS and TRS after the attainment of 10 years of membership or credited service.

Please Help us, Help Ourselves.

Thanks

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