
It Requires Everyone's Participation

During this last session of the Ohio General Assembly, we put forth arguments, and communicated effectively enough with members of the Ohio House that the eminent passage of HB 151 was put on hold, and a more tolerable agreement was worked out between the executive directors of Ohio's pension systems and the Speaker of the House.

Even though our arguments and legislative points were picked up and utilized in other states where similar legislation was introduced; they were not able to stop their legislation from passing like we were in Ohio.

A major activity that allowed us to stop this political roller coaster was the involvement of our Ohio retirees. Men and women, aided by the information we provided to them, made local calls, sent emails, and wrote individual letters to their legislators. Their actions were clearly the ones that made the difference.