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Good morning Senator Musto, Representative Jutila and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee. My name is Paul Rapanault. I am the Director of Legislation/Political Affairs of the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters of Connecticut. The UPFFA represents 4,000 career fire fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and dispatchers in nearly 60 municipal and state local unions.

We **SUPPORT SB 382 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.**

This bill would prevent the state from recouping overpayments of retirement benefits to a retired state employee when the state has not conducted an audit within twenty-four months. We believe this bill is fair and places the financial liability for faulty pension calculations and payments on the responsible entity.

Respectfully,

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