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Date

Representative/Senator So And So
100 Main Street
Somewhere, RI 02999

Dear Representative/Senator So And So,

I am a public school teacher and one of your constituents.

I am writing today to introduce myself and to let you know how concerned I am about the proposed changes to teacher pensions, healthcare and bargaining rights that are being discussed at the State House this year.

Twenty eight years ago I made the decision to become a school teacher because I cared about children and thought I could make a difference in their lives. I did not expect to get rich in this profession, but I did expect to have a secure retirement and that I would be able to select a healthcare plan that is appropriate for my family.

I ask that you oppose any changes to my pension, healthcare benefits, and my bargaining rights. Please feel free to contact me in the evenings or weekends at 000-0000. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,