



Retirees for Justice - June 2021 Newsletter

Dear Lisa,

Welcome to our many new members!
Thank you for joining us!

June seems to be full of celebrations - graduations, Father's Day, and even some of those weddings postponed last year during the pandemic. If you are like me, you are eager to start getting together with friends and family, celebrating life's events once again. Slowly but surely, people are heading back to their offices and it is time for Retirees for Justice to get to work advocating for the protection of Your pension benefits. Pension de-risking may have slowed a bit during the pandemic, but it did not stop. Over \$25 Billion in pension liabilities were transferred to insurance companies during 2020!

We are pleased to report that we have legislation pending in New York. [Senate Bill 2885](#), sponsored by Senators Andrew Gounardes and Anna Kaplan was introduced on January 26, 2021. [Assembly Bill 6099](#), sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Abbate was introduced on March 10, 2021. Both bills have been referred to the respective Senate and House insurance committees. The proposed legislation provides protections to retirees impacted by pension de-risking transfers by providing basic financial disclosures, the protection of annuity benefits from creditors, and reasonable restrictions on subsequent transfers. We will be contacting the members of the insurance committees, asking them to support this legislation, and we may even call upon those of you who are New York residents to write a letter or email in support of this legislation!

Below are several articles from the New York Times and Wall Street Journal. Retirees for Justice makes these articles available to you to read and share without a subscription. Please feel free to forward this email to any of your fellow Retirees, and urge them to join Retirees for Justice!

Enjoy the rest of June!

Best regards,

Eddie Stone, Executive Director

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of America's Retirees*



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June 7, 2021



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June 1, 2021



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June 7, 2021



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