



ISSUES OF CONCERN - VOTE NO!

Health Care

SB 1209 (Pavlov) – public employer could not pay more than 80% of the costs of an employee's or elected public official's medical benefits.

HB 6531 (Lower) - allows the employer to allocate actual health care costs among individual employees – meaning a city could pool their “lives” together. Retiree health insurance costs higher than current and active employees.

Pension

SB 1178 (Hansen) – closes amortization period of pension benefits to less than 20 years. This would force a city to re-calculate its pension formula and greatly lower its funding levels. Again, PA 202 requires mandatory pension reform if funding levels drop below a certain level.

HB 6371 (Lower) – eliminates pension rolling amortization period.

Private Policing

SB 924 (Kowall) – allows for a municipality or private entity to contract with a private police department.

Police & Fire Special Assessments

SB 1235 (MacGregor) – changes requirements on special assessments (mileages), and makes them more restrictive in use for police and fire dedicated mileages.

Anti-Union

SB1260 (Meekhof) – every 2 years, a union would have to hold an election of its members to remain the same union bargaining unit.

HB6474 (Albert) – union issues, such as contract negotiations or grievance handling cannot be done during working hours (as drafted, does not apply to Police Unions).

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