

Call Your Representative/Senators!

Advance The Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 82

Use these instructions for Calling Your Representative:

1. Dial: 202-224-3121
2. Ask the operator to transfer you to your Representative's office.
3. You will then be connected to your Representative's office.

Phone Script: Urge your representative to push for a House Ways and Means Committee “mark-up” (a meeting to advance the bill) of the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023, H.R. 82:

Politely greet the staff person who answers the phone. Give your name and address and let him/her know you are a constituent. Then say [Choose the appropriate language below]:

- I am calling to request [Representative [X]] urge the House Ways and Means Committee to advance the Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 82, to the floor via a committee mark-up.
- This bill would put an end to these longstanding policies that unfairly reduce or eliminate earned Social Security benefits for myself, and millions of other federal or state and local government retirees, simply because we earned a pension from our public service.
- H.R. 82 has garnered overwhelming support in the House, with over 300 cosponsors. This level of bipartisanship reflects the urgent need to advance this legislation for a just future for hardworking federal retirees across the nation.
- I kindly request that you lend your support in repealing the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) Government Pension Offset (GPO) and urge House Ways and Means Committee members to mark-up Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 82, and help us move one step closer to rectifying this inequality.
- Thank you for your time and consideration of my views.

Support the Social Security Fairness Act, S.597

First, check to see if your senators are cosponsors of the Social Security Fairness Act, S.597. Check S. 597 cosponsors [here](#).

If they have not yet cosponsored, use Phone Script 1, urging that they cosponsor the Social Security Fairness Act, S.597. If they have, use Phone Script 2, thanking them for cosponsoring the bill!

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Phone Script 1: Urge Your Senators to Cosponsor the Social Security Fairness Act, S.597

Politely greet the staff person who answers the phone. Give your name and address and let him/her know you are a constituent. Then say [Choose the appropriate language below]:

- I am calling to urge [Senator [X]] to cosponsor the Social Security Fairness Act, S. 597. This bill would repeal the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).
- These unfair provisions cost me and more than two and half million Social Security-eligible retirees who have dedicated their lives to public service thousands of dollars each year.
- Please protect the retirement security of all public service retirees by fully repealing the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).
- Thank you for your time and consideration of my views.

Phone Script 2: Thank You for Cosponsoring the Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. S. 597:

Politely greet the staff person who answers the phone. Give your name and address and let him/her know you are a constituent. Then say [Choose the appropriate language below]:

- I am calling today to thank Senator [X] for cosponsoring the Social Security Fairness Act, S. 597.
- Your support in repealing the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) means a great deal to me and the more than two and a half million Social Security-eligible retirees who have dedicated their lives to public service.
- Your commitment to fairness and retirement security for federal retirees is commendable.
- Let's keep pushing for a vote on this crucial bill and ensure a brighter future for federal retirees.
- Thank you again for your unwavering support.