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Lt. Governor Bryant, To all our great leaders. You have no idea how encouraged I am as a Federal Special Agent to see respect renewed for law enforcement. But with that said, I never expected the officials I voted for to propose such horrific changes within the Federal Employee Retirement System, FERS. Specifically the annuity supplement, also know as the Social Security Supplement, marked for elimination. Please make sure that Federal Law Enforcement, Firemen and Air Traffic Controllers are exempted from this elimination as we are forced to retire at age 57. This annuity supplement fills a huge monetary gap between 57 and social security eligibility age of 62. This has been a promised benefit since FERS was enacted. Please do not let our service as the nations first responders be acknowledged by taking away such an important part of our retirement. I have served this great nation for 38 years and never expected my country to repay my service this way. Stephen L Podaras

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