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Your efforts are paying off! Legislators in Springfield are struggling as they continue to push for votes to cut the modest pensions of public employees. This morning the House Personnel and Pensions Committee delayed a hearing on Senate Bill 512 once again.

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SB 512 is the legislative vehicle to cut pensions earned by teachers, state employees including child protection workers, disability caregivers and others. Before the actual bill can be voted on by the full Illinois House of Representatives, the pension language must be inserted and approved by the committee, which keeps putting it off.

These repeated delays show the lack of enthusiasm for cutting the pensions of current public employees. Much of this success so far can be attributed to the tens of thousands of calls made and e-mails sent from We are One Illinois supporters like you.

But the game is far from over. The bill could move tomorrow, Thursday or Friday if the pension-cutters muster enough votes.

That makes your efforts more critical than ever. Please continue to reach out to your legislators until we are certain public employees' pensions are safe. Call 1-888-412-6570 or click here to be connected with your state representative. Urge them to OPPOSE SB 512—PROTECT, DON'T CUT PENSIONS for public employees.

On behalf of the more than 1 million working men and women of the We Are One Illinois Coalition, thank you for your continued support!