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Dear Senator Mitch McConnell:

I am writing you in regards to the unfair Social Security practices that impact me and my fellow educators here in Kentucky. As an educator, I dedicated my life serving the students of our great commonwealth. Now, I am punished for that service by the Government Pension Offset, which reduces benefits I could receive from my spouse, and the Windfall Elimination Provision that reduces my personal social security benefits that I have paid and earned.

I urge you to support the Social Security Fairness Act legislation and repeal the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision. These offsets unfairly cut retirement benefits to public employees who dedicated their lives to serving their communities and their country. Not to mention, GPO/WEP discourages talented people from becoming educators.

I know that Congress has heard from thousands of public employees about this issue. It is time Congress takes action and repeals this unfair and harmful practice.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,