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Clerk of the Legislature*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: October 16, 2023

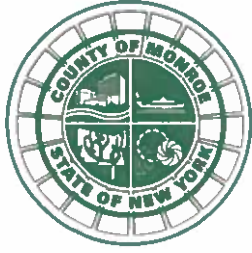
RE: Substitution of Referral No. 23-0307

23-0307 - Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass the Retired Pay Restoration Act – County Legislator Michael Yudelson

At the direction of Sabrina LaMar, President of the Legislature, the above-referenced referral has been replaced with the attached document.

At the request of its sponsor, County Legislator Michael Yudelson, the substitution was requested.

Attachments



Joint Offices of the ^{Substitution} Monroe County Legislature

October 6, 2023

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No. <u>230307</u>
Not to be removed from the Office of the Legislature of Monroe County
Committee Assignment
Memorializing Referral -L

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass the Retired Pay Restoration Act

Honorable Legislators:

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We encourage the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to pass this legislation. We also urge President Biden to follow suit and sign this into law.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dave Long
Legislator – District 16



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