

## **9/25/24 [AllUnit] GPO/WEP Repeal**

Many of our current and retired members (and over 2.8 million others!) will have, or have had, their Social Security benefits reduced — or may lose them entirely — due to the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO).

The Social Security Fairness Act (S. 597/H.R. 82) fully repeals both the GPO and WEP, and will be going to the floor of the U.S. House Of Representatives, likely toward the beginning of the Lame Duck session following the November elections. Our local representative (Rep. Jim McGovern) is the only member of the Massachusetts delegation to the House that has not yet indicated he will support the bill.

Please sign this petition urging your senator and representative to support repealing both the GPO and the WEP, which will allow qualifying retirees to collect Social Security benefits:

<https://www.nea.org/advocating-for-change/action-center/take-action/fully-repeal-unfair-social-security-penalties>

## **9/25/24 [AllUnit] IMPORTANT CORRECTION!! GPO/WEP Repeal**

An important correction! Rep. Jim McGovern HAS signed onto the GPO/WEP bill. He is a long-time friend of labor and education, and we thank him for his support — please call him and thank him, too. Our apologies for the error and the extra email!