As a committed faculty member teaching within the California Community College system, I am greatly encouraged by the growing support for the repeal of the WEP/GPO rules, which have been injurious to educators and other public servants throughout our nation. These regulations take hard-earned money away from dedicated public servants, who have paid into the Social Security system. In addition, WEP/GPO disproportionately affects women and also discourages young college graduates and others from entering the teaching profession. It is time to rectify this now.

Therefore, I am urging you to push on all fronts for the repeal of WEP/GPO and to cosponsor the Social Security Fairness Act (H.R. 82/S. 597). Thank you for your time and consideration.