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## TESTIMONY - SENATE BILL 612

## STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM— DEFERRED VESTED FORMER MEMBERS — RETURN TO SERVICE

## BUDGET & TAXATION COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Chair Hettleman and Fellow Committee Members:

Senate Bill 612 is a piece of legislation designed to make it easier for vested individuals to return to State service, particularly after a military obligation. The bill would set up a clear mechanism to allow for individuals to return to State service and to resume their commitment to their prior professions.

This legislation is a simple means to the end of allowing an easier and more efficient return to State service for these public servants.

For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 612.