



## Pension and Health Benefits Committee Agenda Item 7

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March 15, 2016

**Item Name:** Federal Retirement Policy Representative Update

**Program:** Pension

**Item Type:** Information

### **Executive Summary**

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Federal Retirement Policy Representatives, the Lussier Group and Williams and Jensen (a joint venture), are providing a written and oral federal legislative update covering recent developments on issues of interest to CalPERS and related activities.

### **Strategic Plan**

This agenda item supports Goal C of the 2012-17 Strategic Plan, because the Retirement Policy Representatives are key components in CalPERS ability to engage in national policy development to enhance the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of our programs.

### **Background**

The Lussier Group and Williams and Jensen provide consultation and representation to CalPERS on any federal proposals potentially impacting CalPERS retirement programs and retirement security. This includes assisting in the development and implementation of strategies to accomplish CalPERS priorities. This written report will cover the latest developments in Washington, D.C. on issues of interest to CalPERS.

### **Budget and Fiscal Impacts**

Not Applicable.

### **Benefits and Risks**

Not Applicable.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – The Lussier Group and Williams and Jensen February 2016 Report

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