

November 14, 2017

Item Name: Federal Retirement Policy Representative Update

Program: Pension

Item Type: Information Consent

# **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 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 CaIPERS on any federal proposals potentially impacting CaIPERS retirement programs and retirement security. This includes assisting in the development and implementation of strategies to accomplish CaIPERS priorities. This written report will cover relevant developments in Washington, D.C. on issues of interest to CaIPERS.

### **Budget and Fiscal Impacts**

Not Applicable.

# **Benefits and Risks**

Not Applicable.

### Attachments

Attachment 1 – The Lussier Group and Williams and Jensen September – October 2017 Report

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