



# NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION

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Re: SB-28

Dear Legislator:

The New Hampshire Troopers Association (NHTA) is a non-profit corporation that represents approximately 350 sworn men and women of the New Hampshire State Police from the rank of Probationary Trooper all the way through the rank of Captain.

The NHTA supports SB-28, which amends NH RSA 100-A:14-b (I) to require that one of the three individuals appointed by the governor shall be an active member of the NH retirement system. Research has shown that beneficiaries of a pension plan engage in a more successful oversight of the pension plan, because they have a vested interest in the plan. Since the Independent Investment Committee oversees investing and diversifying pension assets it would only make sense that the members of the system have some form of representation on this committee.

Our support for this bill does not equal distrust or lack of support for the current members of the Independent Investment Committee. It simply recognizes that members of the NH Retirement System have an incentive in the outcome of the investments, and therefore should have a voice at the table. If you should have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at [mbeaudoin250@comcast.net](mailto:mbeaudoin250@comcast.net) or at 603-785-9269.

Sincerely,

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