

April 6, 2009

Honorable Tom Torlakson, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5160
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AJR 10 - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Torlakson:

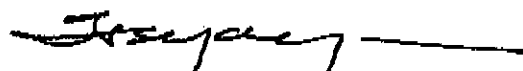
The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs - the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - supports your bill, AJR 10.

AJR 10 supports House Resolution 235 by Representative Howard Berman and Senate Resolution 484 by Senator Dianne Feinstein to eliminate the social security penalty on public safety and other public employees. AJR 10 and passage of the federal legislation is intended for retired, current, and future public safety officers. It is unfair to lose retirement benefits you have paid for, and many public safety officers have had a second career and earned social security credits they should be entitled to receive.

These officers deserve our gratitude, not forfeiture of their retirement benefit.

Very truly yours,


Pat McNamara
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