



June 22, 2010

Senator Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boxer:

I am writing on behalf of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association (RSA), which represents over 3,500 Deputy Sheriffs, Probation Officers, Coroners, and District Attorney Investigators in Riverside county, to express our strong support for H.R 4213.

For many years private sector employees have had the benefit of a Roth option as part of their respective 401(k) plans. Last year, Congress passed H.R./SB 1256 which extended the same Roth benefit option to all United States federal employees through their Federal Thrift Savings Plans and teachers through their 403(b) plans.

Sadly, no state and local public employees have been afforded the same benefit option.

I respectfully urge your support of H.R. 4213.

If you need additional information, please contact our Washington, DC Representative, Shannon Lahey at (202) 333-6924.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Pat McNamara
President
Riverside Sheriffs' Association

cc: Shannon Lahey