



## KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State Capitol

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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December 6, 2017

The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin  
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Bevin:

As you are aware, the House Republican Caucus is currently in Frankfort for our annual retreat in advance of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly. For much of yesterday afternoon and again this morning, the public pension crisis has dominated both formal presentations and informal conversations.

We feel confident the collective will of our caucus is to continue to strive towards finding a solution to this issue that meets all legal requirements, yet will set forth the structural reforms necessary to make the system sustainable for the future.

With that being said, it is the overwhelmingly vocal sentiment of the caucus, as is demonstrated in the attached letter, that they prefer to address this issue during the upcoming Regular Session, rather than in an extraordinary session which you might call.

As the elected leadership members of the House Republican Caucus, we ask that you please read the attached letter and give this consideration as you make your decision on whether to call an extraordinary session before the end of this calendar year.

Please let us stress that we, along with each and every single member of our caucus, understand the severity of the public pension issue. We are fully in agreement that this issue requires and deserves our full attention. We look forward to working together with you as we move forward to finally solve this problem before it becomes unsustainable.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of David Osborne.

David Osborne  
Speaker Pro Tempore

A blue ink signature of Jonathan Shell.

Jonathan Shell  
Majority Floor Leader

A blue ink signature of David Meade.

David Meade  
Majority Caucus Chair

A blue ink signature of Kevin Bratcher.

Kevin Bratcher  
Majority Whip



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