Iowa has a strong, well-funded public retirement system for educators, firefighters, nurses, snowplow drivers, and other public employees. The Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (IPERS) is well-funded at 83.96 percent. One out of every ten Iowans is an IPERS member, making it a key economic driver to Iowa’s local communities. The $2.2 billion IPERS provides to retirees has a vital economic impact throughout the state as retirees contribute to their local economies.

What’s Next for Iowa?
Retirement security is an often-overlooked aspect of working life in the United States. With stagnant wages and rising healthcare costs creating short-term needs, many families are at risk of falling behind their standard of living in retirement. IPERS is a strong, well-funded system that should be left intact. Instead of attacking successful retirement systems, Iowa lawmakers should look for opportunities to help workers with no retirement security access a plan.

Join the Iowa Coalition for Retirement Security in holding politicians accountable. **Ask your legislators: Will you commit to keeping our local community strong by protecting IPERS?**

**Questions?**
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