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The Honorable Jim Tedder Chairman, Committee on Tax Policy Anderson House Office Building N-892 House Office Building Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Chairman Tedder and Members of the Committee on Tax Policy,

On behalf of the 6,000 members of the Retired Detroit Police Fire Fighters Association, we strongly support House Bill 5422. This legislation would provide much needed tax relief to our members through a \$100 credit (\$200 per couple) to individuals over 62.

Many of our members are on a fixed income and face many challenges paying for basic needs, such as health care. Providing this tax relief, will give our Michigan Seniors more money to afford these basic needs.

We urge your support and the passage of House Bill 5422.

Don Taylor, President

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