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Tell the House State Affairs Committee to say “No to Unneeded Big Government Bail-Outs”

The overreach of Big Government Tallahassee politicians seems to know no bounds. The House State Affairs Committee, **this Thursday at 11am**, will vote on House Bill 7241 sponsored by Representative Jim Patronis (R, Panama City). HB 7241 creates a state mandate on local governments in regards to their pension plans with public employees. House Bill 7241 creates a cookie cutter mold for every local plan regardless of the fiscal sustainability and solvency of the plans. This bill would allow the cities to gut pensions, giving them a bail out on their responsibilities to their employees.

- **Weakens Collective Bargaining-** HB 7241 injects the state of Florida into local collective bargaining agreements, making all collective bargaining agreements in jeopardy of state intervention.
- **Sets a dangerous one size fits all policy for cities and counties-** most cities and counties and their pension plans are fiscally sound. This bailout is for a few trouble examples and hurts all local public sector workers.
- **Continues trend of balancing the budget on the backs of public employees-** cities and counties should go back to the table with their workers to fix their local budget problems not rely on Tallahassee to solve their problems with no input from the workers.

Everyone should make calls to the State Affairs Committee Members listed below today and tomorrow morning before 11am! Tell the members in the House State Affairs Committee that “This law is nothing more than a big government overreach and bailout on local government. Local pensions should be bargained at the local level not legislatively from Tallahassee.

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