

### **Protest plans for pension Tier 6**

On the MAC you'll find [numerous action items for you to protest the proposed Tier 6](#). This is urgent and the union needs leaders to direct their members to the MAC to call and write legislators to express their concern about the ill-conceived pension change. It won't affect only future members, as the governor claims, it will undermine the entire pension system for public employees. NYSUT is working with the AFL-CIO, and you should be working with your [local Area Labor Federations and Central Labor Councils](#). [Fact sheets/ fliers](#) are available at the MAC. Urge your local members to call their legislators on the AFL-CIO hotline -- 877-255-9417.

Contact Peter Savage in NYSUT Legislation, [psavage@nysutmail.org](mailto:psavage@nysutmail.org), if you have any questions or issues.

Next week, the AFL-CIO in New York launches a new ad campaign protesting the proposed Tier 6. The ads -- supported by NYSUT and other public employee unions -- clarify that this proposal would cut pensions by 40 percent. Cutting pensions helps no one, except Wall Street, because the plan includes an ill-conceived 401(k)-like option. NYSUT is producing a post card message to accompany the new campaign.

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