

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PENSION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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Via: Electronic mail

County Executive Steuart Pittman
Anne Arundel County
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Mr. Pittman,

In accordance with the procedures set forth in the County Charter, the Pension Oversight Commission has reviewed the proposed legislation presented in Bill 67-23 as introduced by Council Chair Peter Smith on your behalf. Following our review, we take **NO POSITION** on passage of Bill 67-23. This bill is primarily a personnel management bill and only touches the pension law by adding a single, new exempt employee that is eligible for participation in the pension system. The new position will be added with pension benefits that are appropriate and on par with similarly situated positions. The fiscal impact for this addition is insignificantly small and will have no substantial impact on the pension system. Because of the insignificant impact on the pension system and the fact that personnel management issues are bureaucratic and political decisions, the Pension Oversight Commission feels it would be inappropriate to take a positive or negative position on this bill.

Sincerely,

Anne Arundel County Pension Oversight Commission:



Michael Shier, Chair

Robert Stull, Secretary; Jamie McIntosh; Ed Gosselin; Sherri Voelkel, Mark Humphries; Joe Bernatowicz; Julius Jones, Jr.

CC: Anne Arundel County Council: Shannon Leadbetter; Alison Pickard; Nathan Volke; Peter Smith; Amanda Fiedler; Lisa Rodvien; Julie Hummer
County Council Administrative Officer Laura Corby, Personnel Officer Anne Budowski