

*From the Desk of:
Senator Kathleen Taylor*



Oregon State Firefighters Council & Oregon State Police Officers Association Urge a YES vote on Senate Bill 712

SB 712 corrects an unanticipated consequence of the 2003 PERS reform and the beginning of Oregon Public Service Retirement Program (OPSRP) plan.

What passage SB 712 will do for Oregon's OPSRP participants:

- Correct the loss of retirement credit as a result of an on-the-job injury, such as the multiple gunshots suffered by Oregon State Trooper Nic Cederberg on Christmas Day and the NW Portland explosion that severely injured Portland Fire and Rescue Lieutenant Peter St. John.
- Equalize the service credit for all three tiers of PERS: Tier 1, 2 and OPSRP. Regardless of hire date, passage would cover public employees exactly the same, which is not the case today.

Your Firefighters and State Troopers urge a YES vote on SB 712.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important legislation.