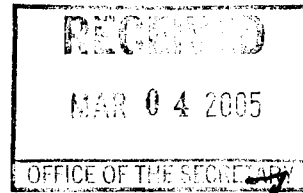


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Dear Sir

Please support the adoption of
the rule giving us the power to use
a proxy ballot to nominate an
independent director.

The attack on public employees
right to a defined pension, and
defined benefit plans is not just treatment
for a life long servant.

Sincerely

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