



**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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Montpelier, VT 05602

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Leslie Hight  
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Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office. I appreciate you sharing your views on caring for our Vermonters post retirement with the use of pensions.

I had no intention of prioritizing teachers over state workers in my statement. I have the utmost respect for my fellow state employees. From our DOC to DOH to ADS, we are all on team Vermont. I strongly believe that we must prioritize the wellbeing of Vermont's working families, particularly on the heels of a pandemic that has hit working Vermonters, and women, the hardest.

Thank you again for sharing your views on pensions and caring for Vermont's employees. I am deeply committed to elevating the voices of Vermonters, and I hope you will not hesitate to contact my office again. I look forward to seeing you in your community soon.

Wishing you good health as we work together to ensure Vermont recovers stronger from this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly R. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Molly R. Gray  
Lieutenant Governor of Vermont

