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I am emailing you to request that you support teacher pension reform. We, as teachers, have become the Forgotten Heros. During COVID, teachers had signs put in our yards stating that we are heros. Why are we being forgotten?

Teachers are leaving our profession due to several reasons. One is the lack of subs caused by the lack of retiring teachers.

We need to make teaching a desirable profession again! This can start with allowing a livable pension before burnout

I am 53 years old and finishing year 29 teaching SpEd in the same district. I love my job, but I do not have 13 more years left in me. COVID was brutal to our profession.

Please support HF3100 and SF3192. We have to do something! MN needs World Class teachers to maintain our World Class education as Governor Walz called it the other day. We need to keep our teachers in MN. We need to promote teaching as a desirable profession. We need to allow teachers to retire when they are still willing and able to sub.

Thank you for your time.