

**Subject: FMA Call to Action Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 16:57:30 -0400**

Dear FMA Members,

The Administration and Congress are currently engaged in numerous budgetary discussions, both as independent bodies and collectively, focused on driving down the federal deficit. In addition, our elected officials are also engaged in dialogue concerning the federal debt ceiling. Although still speculative at this point, all rumors indicate that lawmakers and the Administration are seriously considering proposals to increase federal employees' contributions to their pensions as part of these talks.

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**From:** Layne Luke

Chapter 19 Members,

An easier way to support this effort is to use our congressional's websites. Using the contact links below, complete your basic info then copy/paste the text of the attached letter into the website open text area and submit. This process is quick, saves paper, envelopes and stamps.

Mahalo for Your Support, Layne Luke

<http://inouye.senate.gov/Contact/ContactDKI.cfm>

<http://akaka.senate.gov/email-senator-akaka.cfm>

<http://hirono.house.gov/ContactMe/Email.htm>

<https://hanabusa.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>

P.S. Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers!

Because discussions are ongoing, we strongly encourage you to send in the attached general action letter urging your lawmakers to halt the disproportionate focus placed on federal pay and benefits during budget negotiations. This letter should be delivered to both your Senators and your Representative. FMA's lobbyists are working hard in D.C. to keep abreast of the talks and present the Association's viewpoint to lawmakers, but your grassroots efforts will be critical to our success.

The letter is also available on FMA's website:

<http://fedmanagers.org/public/actionletters.cfm>.

When you send the letter, please visit the website, select the letter from the drop-down menu, and then click "I sent this letter today" at the bottom of the page. We use this information to track our grassroots efficacy.

Remember to be mindful of the Hatch Act: any action should take place outside of a federal installation and on your own time!

Please do not forward this message to any government email addresses!

FMA Chapter Presidents and Legislative Action Team Leaders: while this email is being delivered to all FMA members with a non-government email address, please follow up with members of your chapter to help mobilize our grassroots! If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you very much, Karl

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