



WHAT DEMOCRATS ARE SAYING ABOUT... ***Pension Reform***

Governor Jerry Brown: “I have put forth my 12 point proposal. Examine it. Improve it. But please take up the issue and do something real. I am committed to pension reform because I believe there is a real problem.”

([State of the State Address](#), January 18, 2012)

Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg:

“We are committed to getting pension reform done.” (Sacramento Bee: [The Buzz: California Senate leader Darrell Steinberg 'committed' to passing pension reform before budget](#), February 10, 2012).

Sen. Steinberg:

“In my view, we need to deliver that (pension reform) before the budget.”

(Sacramento Bee: [Darrell Steinberg: Pension reform must pass 'strength test'](#), January 27, 2012).

Sen. Steinberg:

“The Legislature will give thoughtful consideration to the Governor’s plan and deliver pension reform in 2012.” ([Press Release](#), December 2, 2011)

Speaker John A. Pérez:

“I believe the Governor is working hard to solve California's long term fiscal challenges, and the Assembly will work with him to bring stability to our pension system in a manner that does right by taxpayers and public servants alike.” ([Press Release](#), October 27, 2011).

Asm. Warren Furutani:

““We’re going to get together with the governor and his staff. We’ve got to get something done in this session... We’re going to get a work product out there,” he (Asm. Furutani) said. ‘It’s not going to be a piece of paper to put on a shelf.’”

(Ventura County Star: [Lawmakers urge Brown to provide details on pension proposals](#), January 25, 2012)

Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod:

“I am hopeful that the final outcome of these (pension reform) hearings will be a package that achieves real and measurable reforms that has broad support and represents a consensus agreement.” ([Press Release](#), October 26, 2011)