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Dear MRTA MEMBERSHIP:

<u>CONGRATULATIONS!! YOU HAVE STOPPED THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD AND STATE TAKEOVER OF</u> <u>PUBLIC PENSIONS ONCE AGAIN!</u> I cannot find the words to tell you how proud I am of you and MRTA. WOW what a job you have done..AGAIN! You have shown to the world that Grassroots Politics is still effective. I want to pat all 18,000 of you on the back for a job well done. Jim Kreider Executive Director MRTA

The State Investment Board Proposal and language was removed from legislation called for in the Governor's Special Session call today!

The Legislature has adjourned and gone home. Maybe we can have some rest now.

CCS SCS HCS HB 1 was passed today and sent to the Governor <u>WITHOUT</u> Senator Crowell's STATE INVESTMENT BOARD stopping another attempt to take over Missouri's Public Pensions.

BUT BEWARE: Senator Crowell, a securities litigation attorney, stated on the Senate floor today that <u>"I</u> <u>always win"</u> and the State Investment Board was the only issue worth having of the entire Special Session. <u>SENATOR CROWELL WILL NOT GIVE UP!</u> MRTA must be vigilant. MRTA must acquire even more "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS." Please forward this e-mail to anyone in public education. Ask folks you know and new retirees to join MRTA.

ONE MORE QUOTE: Senator Engler, an investment broker, stated today on the senate floor "I don't know why people just can't tell THOSE TEACHERS NO!"

<u>GREAT JOB MRTA! YOU HAVE SHOWN THE WORLD THAT "YOU WILL SHOW UP!"</u> We all know that the world is run by those who show up!

THANK YOU for being counted as a member of MRTA. Your membership will make a difference in the lives of many.

MRTA is the Association of Retired Education Professionals and Missouri's Public Pension Experts!

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