

Honorable (full name)  
(address and fax number, (cut from the legislator's website))

Dear (title and family name):

Federal laws governs the conduct and behavior of military personnel who are chosen by their respective service department secretaries to continue indefinite reduced service in exchange for a pre-determined amount of compensation:

Let me explain my point here - Obviously, any reputable employer requires employee professionalism, dedication and loyalty. Employers must have built-in levels of "attention getting" policy, for every level of employee miscreance, from victimless humor to severely criminal acts, in order to maintain beneficial operations.

Because the subject selected career military personnel are standing-by, ready to be recalled, they are considered "on the payroll" serving at their employer's (service secretary's pleasure) policy standards - aka "rules & regs", until they resign, are discharged or die. This is the single and only reason for military retired pay - to keep the career military member "on the payroll", subject to statute confines and fully prepared for short notice recall to active duty.

On the other hand, any non-military employers do not tether their retired employees to a financial leash, requiring acceptable standards of behavior and conduct to continue receiving their pensions. This employee has no further allegiance to their former employer for any reason.

Now, can you see why military retired pay (MRP) is current, not "deferred" compensation? MRP is not just another garden variety, non-contributory, defined benefit, "pension"

Respectfully, (full name)