

DPFP Statement on Texas HB 3158 Progress May 3, 2017

The Texas House of Representatives today voted unanimously to approve HB 3158 during its second reading. The bill will now progress to the third reading tomorrow. Dallas Police & Fire Pension System Board Chairman Sam Friar issued the following statement:

"We're grateful to Texas House members for voting to save the Dallas Police & Fire Pension fund for our active and retired first responders. By supporting HB 3158 as approved by the House Pensions Committee, the legislators helped strengthen public safety while fulfilling the commitment to Dallas police and firefighters. We appreciate the enormous work by Chairman Dan Flynn and so many who made today's vote possible.

"While this is a giant step forward, we know that much work remains. We encourage the House to approve the legislation tomorrow and send the bill to the Texas Senate for consideration. If adopted, the legislation will secure the pension fund's solvency and stability while supporting public safety in Dallas."