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## **Action Alert - SB 402 - Message to the Governor**

**Dear Member,**

Yesterday we sent you an action alert regarding SB 402, the alternative investment bill, which enabled you to contact your two legislators. We told you in that alert that SB 402 has the backing of the Governor as well as much of the legislative leadership, so today's alert will provide you a basis for communicating your concerns to the Governor.

**Problem:**

Same as for yesterday's alert.

**Solution:**

As yesterday, GSRA recommends that the bill be amended in three ways:

reduce risky investments,

add language that the large retirement systems are required to provide members with the annual alternative investment report by US mail or by posting to the respective retirement systems' websites,

add language to prohibit investment decisions as a result of undue political or personal influence.

**Action Needed:**

Click on the Act Now button below to contact the Governor, and ask him to support amendments to SB 402 to respond to these three issues. Senator Golden responded to GSRA representatives that he would be willing to work with us in making amendments to the bills in the House of Representatives, and several members on the House Retirement Committee are open to amendments as well. We hope the Governor will stand aside and let this process work its course.