

(West Windsor, NJ) – U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) today released the following statement regarding S. 2937, which is currently pending in the New Jersey state legislature:

"I oppose S 2937 being imposed on those who have dedicated their lives to serve the public. It breaks faith with these public servants. Health benefits and pensions should be negotiated at the bargaining table, not dictated by politicians. Collective bargaining is a fundamental right and must not be undermined or discarded.

"I believe in some basic values for all New Jerseyans. If you get sick, you should count on good health care. If you put in a lifetime of loyal service, your retirement should be secure."

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