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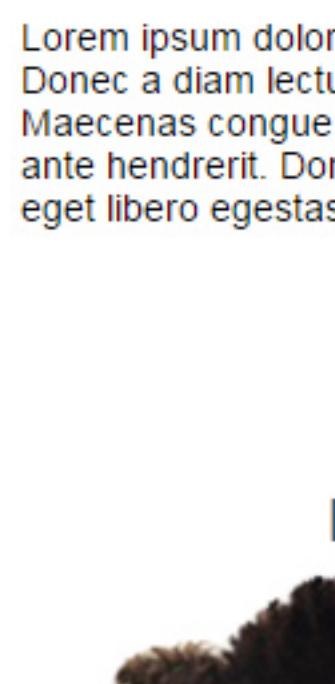
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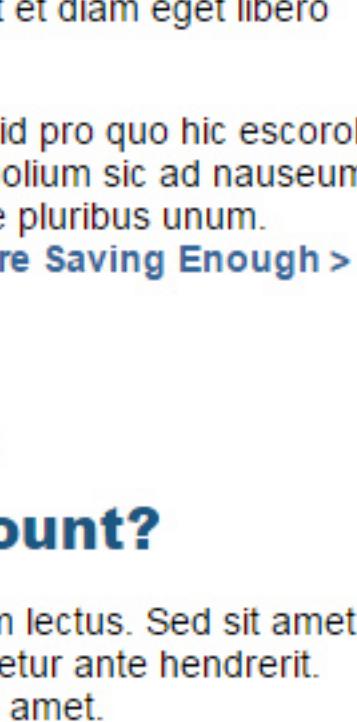
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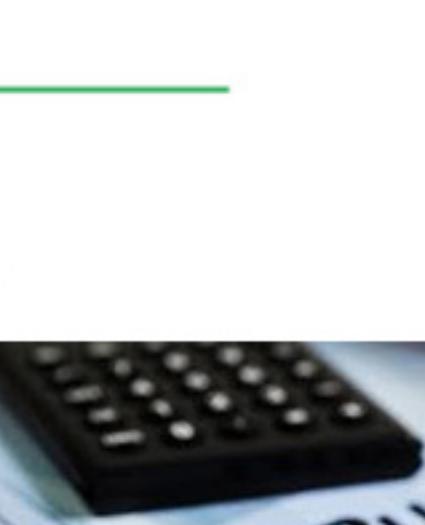
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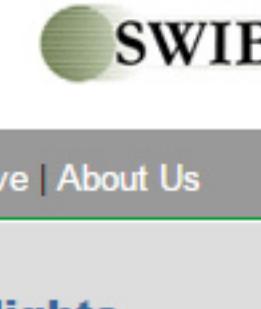
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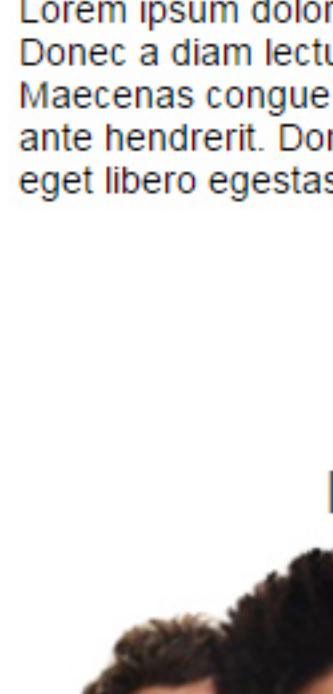
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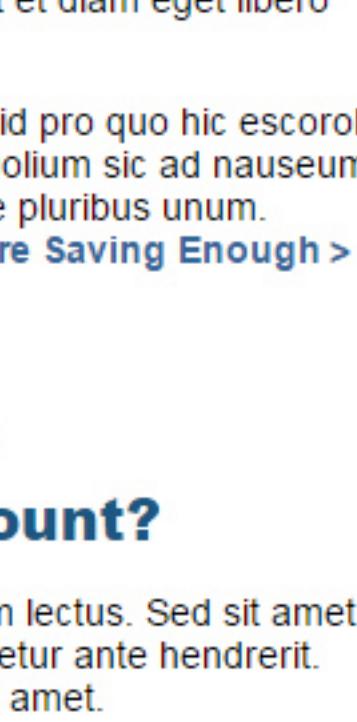
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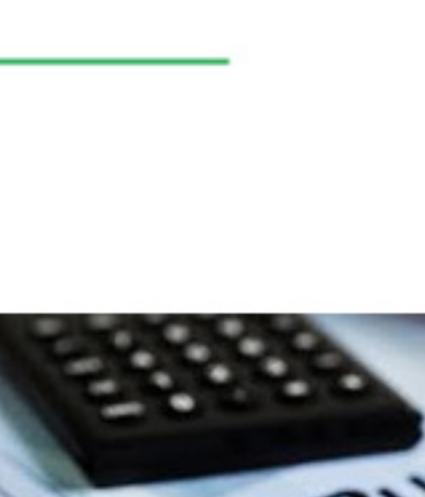
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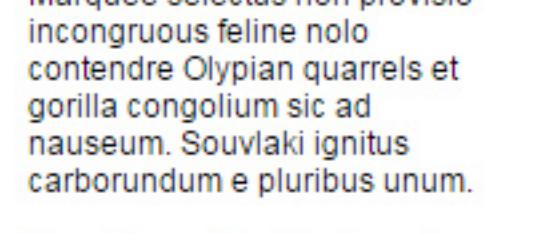
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61 CITIES' RETIREE BILLS
FISCAL YEAR 2009

The unfunded share of retirement benefits promised to city employees totals \$217.2 billion.
Source: The Pew Charitable Trusts analysis (2010).

\$99 billion
\$89 billion
\$85 billion
74% funded

Funded Unfunded

\$1.182 billion
\$1.182 billion
6% funded

PRE-RETIREE BIGGEST RETIREMENT CONCERN

Source: 2011 Multi-Employment Analysis (2012).

Having enough money to cover basic necessities
32%
Being able to afford health care
18%
Having health care insurance
16%
Not having able to retire without worry
12%
Having sufficient savings
12%
Having dependents at home
10%

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At A Glance

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Other News & Features

What's My Account Balance?

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Going Back to Work After Retiring

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Same-Sex Marriage Recognized

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What's My Minimum Retirement Age?

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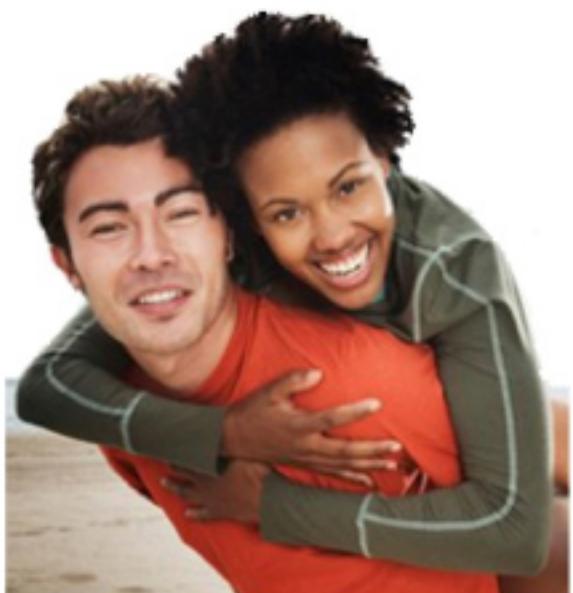
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Board Meeting Schedules 2015

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