



'Message IS getting through' Hope for pensioners amid state pension triple lock suspension

PENSIONERS are hopeful that the Government will make a U-turn on its planned suspension of the state pension triple lock.

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Pensions triple lock scrapped for millions of Brits



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The triple lock is currently set to be temporarily scrapped for next year, meaning the rate of increase to the state pension will be less than what it could have been under the mechanism. The decision on the one-year suspension has been met with resistance in recent weeks.

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Politicians such as Baroness Ros Altmann have called for the triple lock to be kept in place, including an amendment to take account of the financial impact of the pandemic, setting the increase at around five percent.

A vote to this effect was backed in the House of Lords by 220 votes to 178, essentially telling ministers to rethink their decision on the triple lock.

Speaking exclusively to Express.co.uk, Dennis Reed, Director of Silver Voices said he has been pleased to see some opposition to the triple lock suspension, and hopes this will continue.

He said: "Our members are furiously lobbying their MPs to ask them to vote in favour of restoring the triple lock. It's an uphill struggle, because the Government has got a big majority, but the message is getting through, we think."
