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- And Finally, Did You Know That Chutzpah Is Faccia Tosta In Italian? is brought to us this week by [Hartnett v. Contributory Retirement Appeal Board](#), in which Susan Hartnett argued that she had met the pension benefits accrual requirement that she be employed in “consecutive” years. Ok. Cool. Pretty basic concept, the whole “consecutive” thing. Let’s take a look. Left governmental service in 1990. Ok. Returned to government service in 2022. Ok. Let’s break out the old HP and ... wait just a minute. We’re not sure what it is, but something feels off here. One can only stand in awe of the blatant disavowal of language and logic. Ms. Harnett, you have a bright future in politics.