

Select Committee On Pension Policy

Constituent Correspondence as of September 12, 2011

Received by OSA	From	To	Subject
12/14/10	Representative Seaquist	Sen. Schoesler	PSERS Retirement Age
12/14/10	Henry Deccio	SCPP	Plan 1 COLA
12/14/10	Charlene Crider	SCPP	Plan 1 COLA
1/13/11	Vince Oliveri - IFPTE Local 17	Matt Smith	CVEOs PERS to PSERS Transfer
1/24/11	Nancy Easley	SCPP	Plan 1 COLA
2/1/11	Kent Andrus	SCPP	Divided Retirement Account
2/18/11	Mark Gjurasic - King County Adult Corrections Guild	Matt Smith	PSERS Retirement Age
3/8/11	Member Keller - AFSCME/WFSE	Sen. Schoesler	PERS 2 Past, Part-Time Service Credit
4/29/11	Senator Haugen	Sen. Schoesler	SB 5255: Including Overtime in WSPRS AFS
6/2/11	Mark Gjurasic - King County Adult Corrections Guild	SCPP Executive Committee and Matt Smith	Review of PSERS
6/15/11	Bill Peterson	Matt Smith	Early Retirement
6/20/11	Kelly Fox - LEOFF 2 Board	SCPP	Requests for 2011 Interim
6/30/11	John Kvamme - WASA/AWSP	Matt Smith	Requests for 2011 Interim
7/5/11	Jerry Liszak	SCPP	Actuarial Factors
7/14/11	Richard Warbrouck - Retired Firefighters of WA	Sen. Schoesler, Matt Smith	HB 2097
8/31/11	Kelly Fox - LEOFF 2 Board	SCPP	LEOFF 1 Funding Policies





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July 14, 2011

The Honorable Mark Schoesler  
Chair, Select Committee on Pension Policy  
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Mr. Matt Smith, State Actuary  
Office of the State Actuary

Dear Senator Schoesler and Mr. Smith:

I respectfully request that Aaron Gutierrez, Policy Analyst, include House Bill 2097 in Item #4, Legislative Session Highlights, on the posted agenda for the Committee Meeting on July 19, 2011.

We would like to determine if the SCPP was contacted in regards to the introduction of HB 2097. HB 2097, as you know, would have transferred the oversight of RCW 4126, the LEOFF I Retirement System, from the Select Committee on Pension Policy and the governance to the Board of the LEOFF II Retirement System.

We were informed at the LEOFF II Retirement Board meeting on June 15, 2011, in a statement made by each of the Board Members present, that the Board was not aware that this bill was going to be introduced. The Board had taken no action in regards to this bill. We were quite surprised and somewhat mystified as this bill, if passed, would have a major impact on the duties and responsibilities of the LEOFF II Retirement Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Warbrouck  
President  
Retired Firefighters of Washington

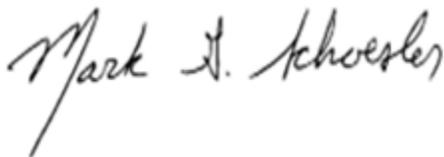
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July 19, 2011

Dear Richard,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know that as a sitting member and former Chair of the State Committee on Pension Policy - I was not contacted in regards to any impending action taken to allow the language in HB 2097. I was not included in any conversation to merge plans 1 & 2 for law enforcement and firefighters in Washington State. If I had been contacted, I would not have supported these efforts.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark J. Schoesler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Senator Mark Schoesler  
9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



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The State Actuary

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Dear Honorable Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP):

The 2010 Risk Assessment prepared by the Office of the State Actuary identified some risks associated with LEOFF Plan 1 funding. These risks include the possibility that LEOFF Plan 1 could require additional funding in the future; the LEOFF Plan 1 fund could become exhausted putting the plan in "pay as you go" status, and that contribution requirements for LEOFF Plan 1 could spike leading up to 2024.

The LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board believes these risks create a possibility that LEOFF employees could have to pay increased costs for LEOFF Plan 1 in the future and that future LEOFF employees (Plan 2 members) are likely to share in paying those costs through the bargaining process.

The Board respectfully requests that the SCPP study the current LEOFF 1 funding policies and make recommendations which will reduce the risk of future negative impacts on the state budget as well as local government and LEOFF member family budgets. The Legislature passed a bill during the 2009 legislative session that dealt with similar issues for PERS 1 and TRS 1.

Sincerely,

Kelly Fox  
Chair

