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SCPP  
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Dear SCPP,

I am writing in regard to the changes the governor wants to make on employee pension plans. It is difficult for me to understand her reasoning. I for one do not have a very big pension and with costs going up in every way, and not getting a COLA every year, would hurt very much. Our insurance premium is going up \$68.00 more a month, gas has gone up, groceries have gone up...etc., etc. They said we don't get a social security raise for two years because there has been no inflation. Where are these people getting their information? Maybe they define "inflation" differently than I do, but we certainly have had inflation. I guess it depends on who you are. If the governor wants to trade me pay checks I would be very happy to trade with her. She needs to take into consideration that not everyone is as wealthy as she seems to be. After all, anyone who has to live from pay check to pay check would never think of the budget cuts she is wanting. I expect she never uses a coupon to shop or wait for sales to buy other needed items.

I would very much like her to see this letter. Maybe it would give her a clue. And to think, I actually voted for her.

Sincerely,



Charlene crider



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December 17, 2010

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Dear Ms. Crider,

Thank you for your letter to the Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP) dated December 14, 2010. This correspondence was received in the Office of the State Actuary (OSA) on December 16, 2010.

OSA is a non-partisan agency providing technical assistance to the legislative and executive branches, as well as staff support to the SCPP. The SCPP usually meets only during the interim months between sessions.

During the interim, correspondence to the SCPP is typically found in the Executive Committee's meeting materials under the agenda item entitled "Constituent Correspondence." Any correspondence received during the 2011 Session will also be included in the executive meeting materials for the first meeting of the 2011 Interim.

Each year the SCPP receives many requests to study various issues or make specific recommendations to the legislature. All suggestions are made known to the Committee. You can view the SCPP agendas, track the progress of issues studied by the Committee, and find the yearly recommendations made to the Legislature by visiting the SCPP website at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/SCPP/default.htm>.

We are providing a copy of your letter to the Governor's office. If you would like to contact the Governor's office directly regarding your concerns you can contact them at 360.902.4111 or by mail at PO Box 40002, Olympia, WA 98504-0002.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the SCPP.

Sincerely,

Keri Wallis

Cc: Dawn Gothro  
Phil Dubois

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