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Senator Mark Schoesler, Chair
Select Committee on Pension Policy
P.O. Box 40409
Olympia, WA 98504-0409

Dear Senator Schoesler:

I have been contacted by some PERS Plan 2 members who feel they are not getting the proper service credit for part-time work between 1977 and 1987. During this period, a member of PERS Plan 2 could pay into the system but not receive any credit if they did not work enough hours that month. The SCPP dealt with some similar issues in higher education with last year's HB1541 and SB 5302. I would ask the SCPP to review this issue in the 2011 interim.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached in Olympia at (360) 786-1303.

Sincerely,

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Senator Steve Conway