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SCPP Chair Schoesler:

As you know, the PSERS retirement system was created in 2004 in recognition of the high degree of personal risk inherent in the work of certain public employees. Recognizing that risk, the PSERS plan set the standard retirement age at age 60. Since that time other retirement system changes have lowered the standard retirement age for other employees: PERS to 62; LEOFF to 53. My own recent discussions with a number of corrections officers from different institutions suggest it may be time for the Select Committee to revisit the retirement age policy. Specifically, I ask that the King County Corrections Guild be invited to make a short presentation to the committee on their recommendations for adjustment.

Thank you,
Larry

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