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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

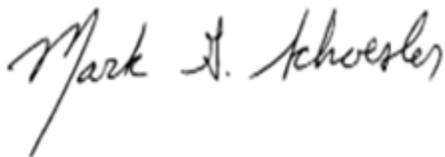
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July 19, 2011

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
9th Legislative District