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The Honorable Steve Conway, Chairman
Select Committee on Pension Policy
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Dear Senator Conway,

On behalf of the over 1100 members of the WA State Patrol Troopers Association I respectfully request consideration for the members of WSPRS to be included in the post-retirement investment opportunities that were granted to LEOFF 2 members with the passage Senate Bill 6201. Our members are very active in Deferred Compensation, many from the very beginning of their employment, and the ability to use that money to purchase an annuity at the time of retirement in the WSPRS fund would be of great benefit. While keeping us consistent and competitive with other police agencies within the state.

It is our request that the Select Committee on Pension Policy review this proposal in advance of the 2015 Legislative Session. Your consideration of the request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom".

Tom Pillow
President

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