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*How will this affect the benefits of each?
Is there a lack of funds in TRS 1?*

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Will this require additional payments into both funds by active members of each?

5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?

What would be gained by a merger?

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What are the pros and cons of this merger for LEOFF 1 disability and non-disability retirement benefits + income.

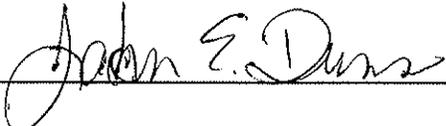
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- 1) Why is this being considered?
- 2) What/who benefits from merger?

5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?

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Why is a merger being discussed?
Who does it benefit? who will not have any effect re: retirement compensation and benefits?
Same question as previous question regard who will?



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Why should we help the TRS with OUR money. They should RAISE the Deductions FROM the TRS members to MAKE up the SHORTAGE. SAME GOES WITH LEOFF 2.

4. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what CONCERNS would you like to see addressed?

NO MERGER NEEDED. LEOFF1 IS SOUND.

5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?

KEEP YOUR DIRTY PAWS OFF OUR MONEY

6. (Optional) Extra space for additional comments if needed.

WE SHOULD SUE IF THEY TRY IT. ALL LEOFF1 MEMBERS WILL DONATE TO COVER ATTYS FEES AND WHEN WE WIN, THE STATE CAN COVER OUR ATTY FEES. ALSO WE SHOULD GO AFTER POLITICALLY ANY ONE THAT SUPPORTS THIS MERGER IN THE HOUSE OR SENATE. I AM SENDING 100.00 TO THE LEOFF1 COALITION TODAY AS A START.

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Thank you for your attention.

Here are some questions and concerns you might write in opposition to the merger (these are only suggestions please feel free to expand the list with your own ideas).

- As a retired LEOFF 1 Firefighter (37 1/2 yrs) I oppose any merger!*
- ✓ Why is LEOFF 1 being deliberately compromised by creating a merged underfunded pension?
 - ✓ Is this merger legal?
 - ✓ There is **no** "surplus" in the LEOFF 1 pension system. The "surplus" is based on actuarial projections and assumed returns over the life of the pension fund.
 - ✓ The proposed merger is not prudent sound pension policy.
 - * ✓ How does this merger consist of nothing less than a money grab of LEOFF 1 funds?
 - * ✓ I am opposed to this merger and SB 6668.
 - ✓ Why is TRS 1 only funded at 69 percent 79 years after the system was created?

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WHY? THE LEOFF-1 PLAN IS SOLVENT & ADEQUATE FOR LEOFF-1 PERSONS!!

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4. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what CONCERNS would you like to see addressed?

SEE # 3!

5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?

I WOULD BE TOTALLY AGAINST IT!

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MEDICAL.

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EFFECTS ON LEOFF-1 BENEFITS INCLUDING MEDICAL,

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DON'T DO IT.

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LEOFF-1 IS A CONTRACT.
THERE ARE SEVERAL LITIGATED
CASES INDICATING THIS IS A BINDING
CONTRACT AND CAN NOT BE CHANGED

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