

September 11, 2015

The Honorable Representative Bruce Chandler
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Dear Representative Chandler, Senator Conway, and Mr. Smith

Senate Bill 5873 sponsored by Senators Steve Conway, Mark Schoesler, Barbara Bailey and Jeanne Kohl-Welles was introduced, amended and passed by the State Senate in the 2015 Legislative Session. The bill was not scheduled for a Hearing in the House Appropriations Committee.

We respectfully request that this bill be placed on the agenda of the Select Committee on Pension Policy for consideration and inclusions in the committee's 2016 legislative package.

We would also request the committee to consider legislation to allow LEOFF I retirees the option of purchasing a retirement annuity through the Washington State Investment Board.

Respectfully,
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President Retired Firefighters of Washington