

June 10, 2025

Select Committee on Pension Policy  
P. O. Box 40914  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0914

Re: Opposition to SSB 5085 and SHB 2034

Dear Members of the Committee:

As a retired Battalion Chief of the Seattle Fire Department with approximately 30 years of service, I want accountability in State Government.

Just because our legislatures and Governor have seriously over spent our resources and taxed our citizens further is no reason to raid our pension system in any form. We payed into our system, the City of Seattle paid their share and the state of Washington, I think paid their share to make our system what it is today.

Unless our State government quits spending money it doesn't have, all the cards will come falling down.

If you steal money from a bunch of different successful funds eventually - all state government will be bankrupt.

**STOP RAIDING RETIRMENT FUNDS, STOP SPENDING MILLIONS** trying to destroy power generating Dams, and planting real grass at Centry Link Football Field and many more useless project ideas that state government has no business funding

Keep LEOFF I retirement system fully funded. Don't play games with citizens retirement security.

Very Truly Yours,



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