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Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 8:50 AM
To: Gutierrez, Aaron <Aaron.Gutierrez@leg.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pension polcy

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Hi Aaron,

Please forward my question to the Select Committee on Pension Policy.

I have been reading a number of news sources that discuss the potential economic impacts posed by the incoming federal administration's interest in tariffs, tax cuts and making the U.S. a 'crypto superpower.'

I, of course, have no idea if any of this will happen, but am concerned about the economic meltdown that these policies could cause, if implemented. I would like to know what, if anything, the Select Committee on Pension Policy can do to protect pension investments and funds from these risks.

Thank you,
Diane Yates
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On Mon, Dec 9, 2024 at 4:43 PM Gutierrez, Aaron <Aaron.Gutierrez@leg.wa.gov> wrote:

Diane,

I'm happy to help where I can, but there's probably not a lot of information available. For example, there is no official work plan for session. In fact, the SCPP almost never meets during the legislative session. They have the authority to call special meetings, but those are rare. The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 20, 2025.

Staff is working on final summaries of the SSCP's work from this interim (including bill drafts the committee recommended), and we anticipate posting them [here](#) in the next few weeks. I've also attached the slides from a presentation that went out to members (via email since the December meeting was cancelled) explaining the limitations on staff support during the legislative session.

That's about all I know, but if you'd still like to talk I'm available 8-2pm tomorrow, or 8-10am on Wednesday.

Thank you,

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From: Diane Yates <dianemyates5@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 3:29 PM

To: Gutierrez, Aaron <Aaron.Gutierrez@leg.wa.gov>

Subject: Pension policy

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Hi Aaron,

I'm a retired King County employee and a PERS 2 member. I am interested in some information on the pension policy committee's work plan for the next legislative session.

Would you be willing to talk to me about this? I'm happy to call you at a time convenient to you if you'd provide your phone number or you can just call me when it's convenient for you.

Thanks,

Diane Yates

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