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AppropriationTestimony
Teacher Retiree Health Ins. Cuts

Importance: High

As an educator for 35 years I strongly oppose the plan to cut funding to the retiree health care. As educators we rely on the \$110 a month to help pay part of our health insur. when we retire. Teachers are the backbone of our students and always seem to get more and more added to their plate and then cities and the state want to take things away from them. The state has made a promise to educators for years to help offset medical payments when they retire. To change this now is grossly unjust, unfair and political suicide for all involved. I am sure there are other areas the money can come from.

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