

Senate Finance and Revenue Committee:

It is my understanding you are looking at another attack on retirees. I was told by your switchboard it is called SB857. The legislator already attacked workers by having them sacrifice \$800 million to fund our schools and other services with the passage of Senate Bill 822. Taking away a previous promised benefit and one that was hard earned is unconscionable, and yet the legislature has done it more times than I can count.

I'm a Republican who used to be a public employee. I got tired of the constant attacks on public employees and left public service for the more lucrative and less stressful private sector. I do not have a Tier I account but I do not begrudge them what they have earned.

Stop the attacks on employees. Stop the reductions to already earned benefits. Stop trying to balance the budget on the backs of employees. Stop the reductions to PERS.

Sincerely,
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