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To Whom it May Concern,

As an Oregon teacher for the last 14 years, I find it very disheartening that the latest proposal has educators personally paying down the unfunded liability for something that we were never part of. Who, in their right mind, would ever think to take away a percentage of our hard earned retirement to pay for someone else's mistake(s)?! It's almost laughable that these talks are even happening. The vast majority of teachers love our jobs and we are here for the right reasons. We are already dealing with underfunding and classroom overcrowding, to name just a few education issues in Oregon right now. Thanks for taking the time to read this and consider what nearly all public employees agree is not the way to fix Oregon's PERS funding problems.

Sincerely,

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