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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB851

I oppose SB 851.

The PERS system is already more generous than any other retirement program in the state. The benefits being paid out, are well in excess of what the poorly funded program can handle. Part time employees should not receive full time benefits for retirement. Allowing full time benefits when only working part time, will lead to people "gaming" the system. While possibly well intentioned, calculating partial is no real work, with the advent of computers and spread sheets. We should be looking at ways to be more responsible with government funds vs. paying benefits for time not really worked, as this would result in.