

Nancy Manly

From: Rep. Bob Lynn
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 6:44 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Fwd: HB 280

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From: Doug Gregg
Date: 3/12/2016 9:08 AM (GMT-09:00)
To: "Rep. Bob Lynn"
Subject: HB 280

Representative Lynn,
I know you are correct that HB280 will improve Alaska's future!

My wife and I spent 15 years successfully running our own businesses. I made a decision to return to teaching because of the Defined Benefit retirement program and my desire to give back to my community. I thoroughly enjoyed my 20 years in education teaching, coaching, advising activities, and promoting Alaska's youth. I did, however take a cut in pay for the first 13 years of teaching. It was not until I became a principal that my salary equalled my income in private employment. The combination of the health insurance through TRS and my work with youth made it a decision I have no regrets in making.

The Defined Contribution plan will contribute to our ability to attract and retain the most qualified professionals to the education profession in Alaska. Others will choose, as I did, to leave successful private employment to serve our state's future...our children.

Thank you for your support of this important measure.
Doug Gregg
Ketchikan

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From: Rep. Bob Lynn
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 8:41 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: FW: Please support HB 280

Very brief letter of support for HB280, which is in STA.

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From: Laurie Hueffer [mailto:l.hueffer@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 8:45 PM
To: Rep. Bob Lynn
Subject: Please support HB 280

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From: Rep. Bob Lynn
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: FW: Support for HB 280

This is in STA.

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From: John Netardus [mailto:jnetardus@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Rep. Sam Kito; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Louise Stutes
Subject: Support for HB 280

Representatives,

I am sending my support for HB280 and also SB88. HB280 would allow state employees to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution retirements. I am a 25 year old highway design engineer at ADOT&PF and this option is very important for me as it will help secure my financial future with some certainty versus what I have now as a Tier IV member.

Currently, retirement money is tied up in the stock market in one way or another per the Alaska Defined Contribution system, and we can see how unstable that can be at times by looking at the situation the State of Alaska is in right now. It is lucrative to stay in Alaska and earn my Professional Engineering license and Masters Degree, and then take my skills elsewhere where a more secure financial future is available. The state also just negotiated a contract with state employees such as myself for 0 raises the next three years and 2 furlough days. Alaska may implement some sort of income tax, pfd reduction, and various other taxes on things I like such as beer. Lets pull together and pass this bill that will encourage young professionals like myself and many other coworkers around me to remain in this great state.

How does the state plan to keep good young employees? The deadbeats and tier 1-3 are sure to stay, but the newest generation will leave a huge knowledge gap and use the state as training grounds.

Respectfully,
John Netardus
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