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To: [Rep. Chuck Kopp](#)
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Dear Representative Kopp ,

I am writing you today in support of HB 79. My name is Dan Joyner, I am a Sr. Captain with the Anchorage Fire Department. I have work at AFD for over 34 years and I am PERS tier III member.

I have seen the negative impact that tier IV has had on recruitment and retention at our department and it will only get worse if something is not done to correct the problem. My understanding is this problem exists throughout many police and fire departments across the state.

Passing HB 79 is a reasonable and sensible solution to present and growing problem. The cost of doing nothing will continue to expand to the point which the solution will be extremely expensive. Additionally, if not addressed, the damage done to these institutions might be beyond repair.

I am at the end of my career and in a different retirement plan so this does not affect me financially but it does affect the public safety institutions I and my family rely on. So again, I urge you to pass this bill.

Thank you,

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