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Subject: HB 79

House Finance Committee,

I am in support of HB79. I am a firefighter with the Anchorage Fire Department. I have seen brothers leave the department to work for a department that has defined benefits. There are others who are looking to leave for the same reason. We are losing quality personnel to other departments, and our hiring pool is shrinking. Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Dave Kroening