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Subject: House Finance Committee Support of HB 79 **Date:** Saturday, May 4, 2019 10:35:45 AM

Dear House Finance Committee Members,

I am urging you to support advancing HB 79 regarding retirements for Teir IV Fire and Police employees. Being a Firefighter in the teir IV retirement for 12 years now, I am personally concerned about my family's retirement. It has me concerned enough, that I am currently pursuing another career path to transition to. I really enjoy my career, a lot of money time and training has been put into my training, but the current retirement system leaves my post employment future in question. If the retirement system does not change, I will be forced to change careers in order to secure a viable retirement future.

Please encourage your peers to support and pass HB-79.

Thank you for your service to our great State,

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