

Alaska Senate Finance Committee



Senate Bill 88 An Actuarial Perspective

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- Founded Cheiron, September 2002
- Opened Washington DC office of Milliman Inc, in 1981 and served on the company's Board of Directors
- Chief Actuary policy department of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
- Substantial experience in testifying before Congress and Legislative bodies
 - Discussed legislative proposals to address the multiemployer pension crisis
 - Educated State and House congressional staff on the legislative proposals

Public Sector Experience



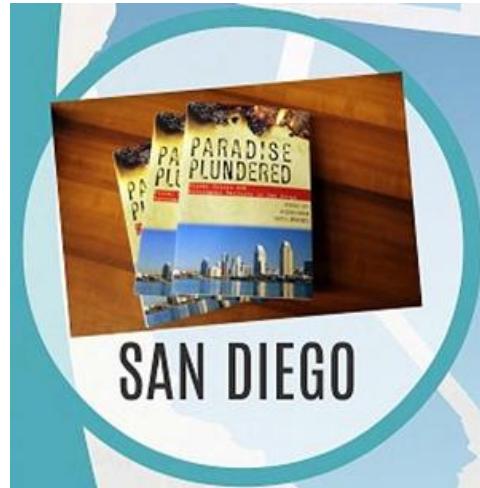
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Specific Plan Experience



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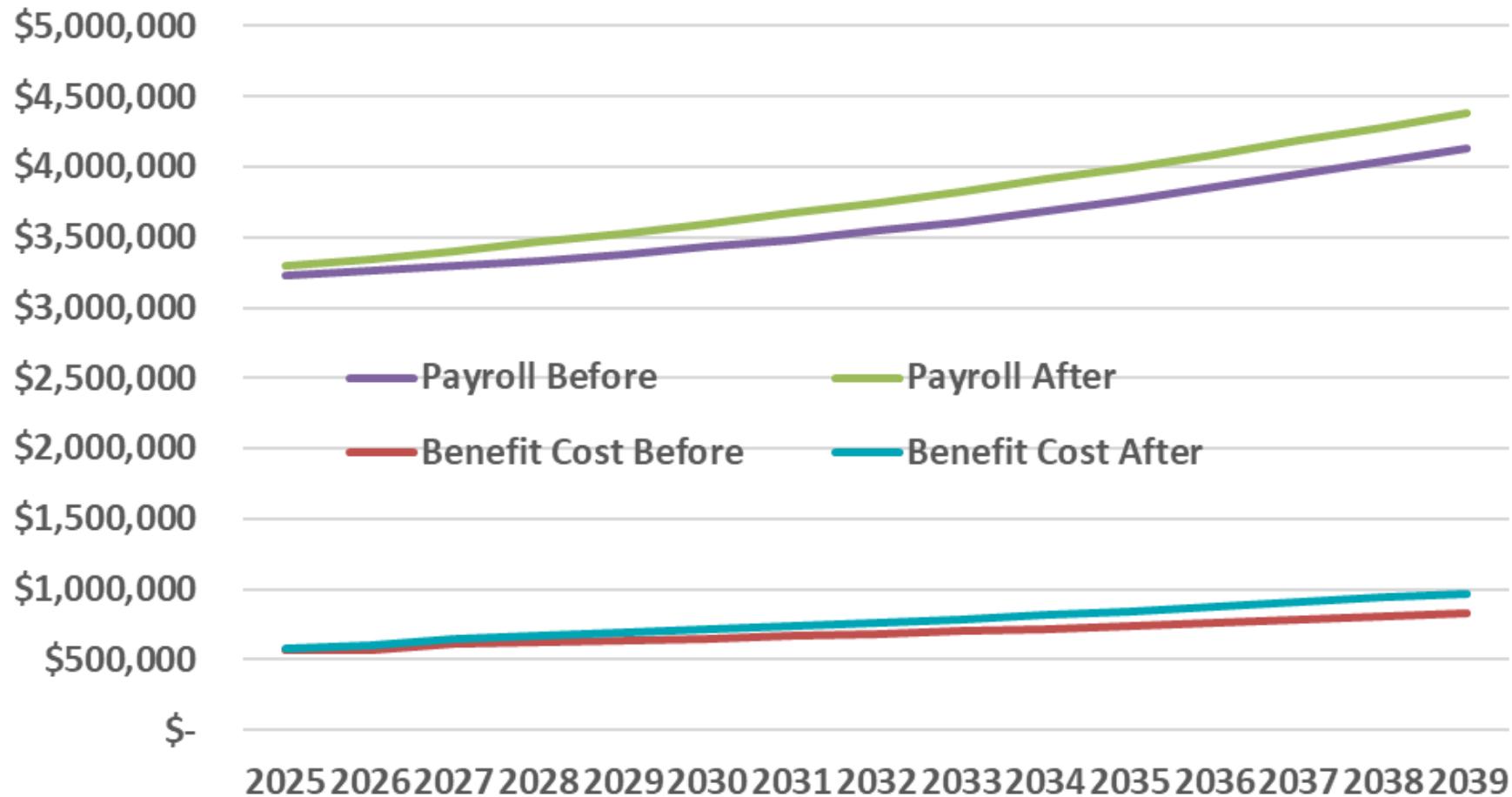


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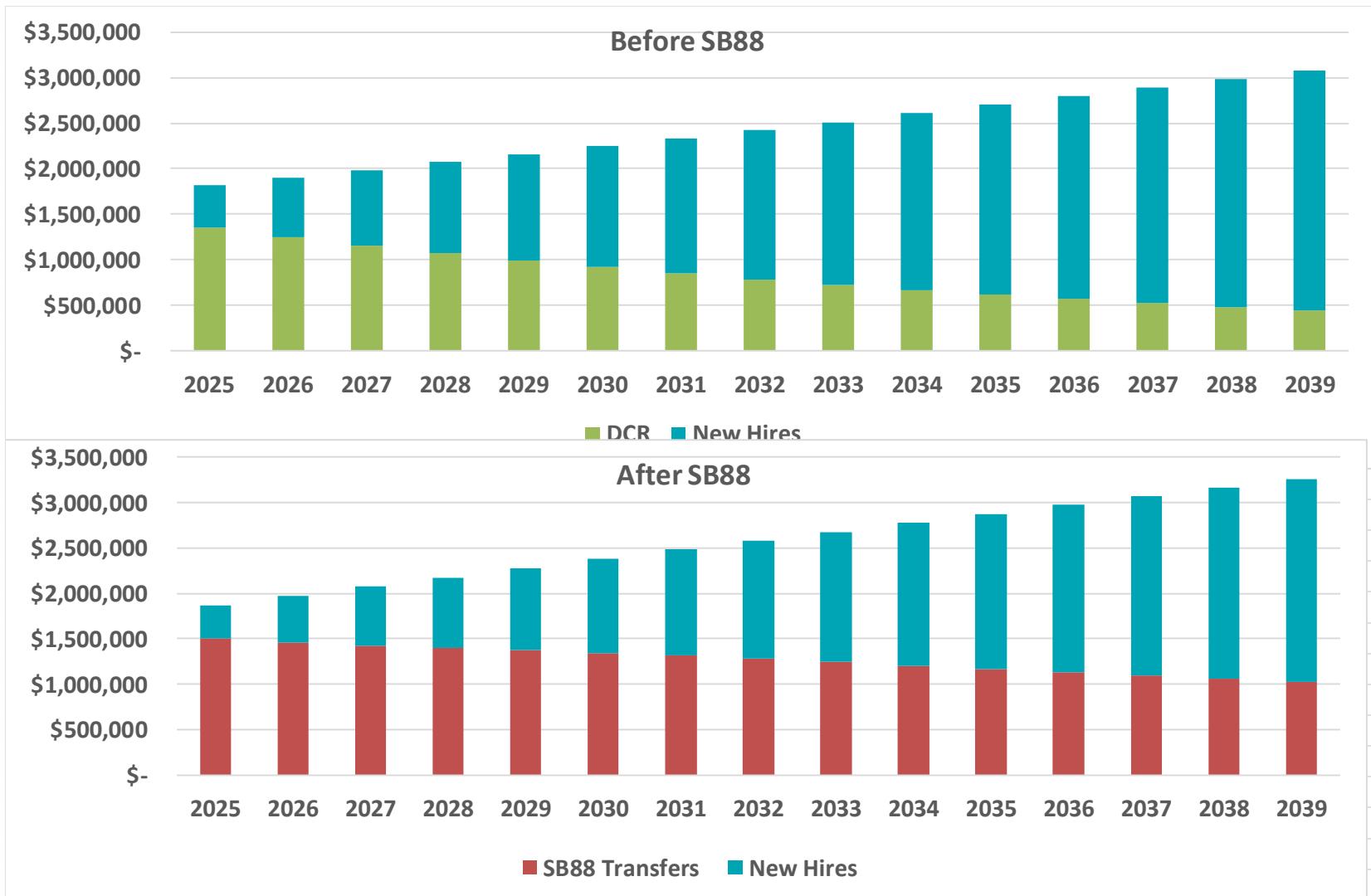


- Adds \$1.2 billion in pension and health costs
 - Primary driver is change in member retention
 - In today's dollar the impact is \$660 million
 - Over the next five years, this impact is \$147 million
- Buck Analysis does not reflect substantial economic benefits of restoring DB pensions
- Actuarial Forecasts become less and less reliable in the out years

Buck Payroll and Benefit Cost Projections



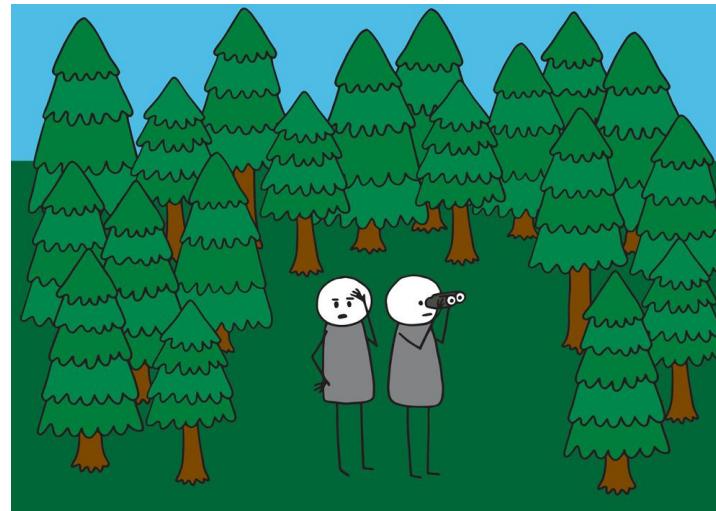
Buck Headcount Projections



Summary of Buck's Analysis



- It is arithmetically accurate
- Reflects the benefit cost associated with increased retention of employees which is the goal of SB 88
- Does not reflect the substantial economic benefits resulting from increased employee retention



What The Forest Includes



- Extra \$2.7 billion in payroll
 - Where will the money be spent?
 - Where will the higher pensions be spent?
 - How much more taxes will the state receive?
 - Higher income => Improved Morbidity
 - What will be the impact of improved services?
- Significant cost savings in employee recruitment and training
- Etc.....

Thank You



Questions?

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