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Dear Representative Kopp:

Thank you for your work toward finding a solution for a reasonable retirement for Alaska's public employees and teachers.

I am a Tier 1 TRS retiree and am thankful every day for the work done many years ago by others who made sure I would have a secure income after leaving the classroom. I was saddened and dismayed by the decision to severely change retirement policy in 2006 and have continuously supported efforts to put together a solution that would allow current and future employees a secure retirement. I understand the difficulties involved in providing such a generous program as previous tiers have afforded and the need to find a plan for those coming into the system now.

I fully support HB 78. It brings stability and attractiveness to public service we need in order to hire and retain the very best for all of Alaska.

Respectfully,

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