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Representative Koop:

Thank you for serving our community.

My name is David Head, and I've been a Police Officer with the Anchorage Police Department for the last 5 years. I am a born and raised Alaskan, having graduated from South High School in 2006. I went to college at the University of Idaho and got my B.S. in political science, all while knowing I would go back home to Anchorage, to use my knowledge to help the community. I've always known I wanted to be a Police Officer. My grandfather was the Chief of Police in Boise Idaho in the 1970's.

I'm sure you can imagine the things we deal with on a daily basis. It's hard to put these things into words. My friends and family think I have the best stories, and want to hear all the things I've been through every time I talk with them. But as I'm sure you can imagine, these things are not easy to talk about. But that's not why I'm emailing you.

I'm here to let you know my support to HB79. For me personally, if things don't change in terms of my future in the next 5 years, then I plan on leaving my home, and finding somewhere that will better support me.

I am urging the House Finance Committee to take action on this bill / continue to move it through the legislative process. Tier IV has been proven time and time again to be an inadequate retirement system for public safety. The state is wasting money by training public safety employees and then seeing them leave the state. This has led to difficulties in recruiting for a community that desperately needs more LE. We recognize there will be a cost to this bill, but the cost of doing nothing will be much greater. I am desperately asking you to support this bill all the way through.

Thank you for your time,

David Head

Sent from my iPhone