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From: Kate Mulcahey <mulcaheyks@gmail.com>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H-6238, H-5198, H-5318 (support)

Hello,

My name is Kathleen Mulcahey and I am a retired state employee. I retired in 2019 after having been employed by the state for 34 years. I am writing to urge you to support and pass the above referenced bills to the full House for a full vote.

We are all aware of the unfair circumstances surrounding how our benefits were cut. This was done despite the fact that the employees were paying 11% of our paycheck into the retirement system and there were years in which the state did not fulfill their obligations due to financial difficulties. Well, the retirees are experiencing financial difficulties so we turn to you. We ask that you pass H-6238 to correct the wrongs inflicted upon us. This is an opportunity for you all to recognize and correct the misguided actions. Please remember we are not asking for any tax payer money although we are all taxpayers. We only request that which is ours, money in the form of a cola from the retirement system.

Further, in fairness to all I also support H-5198 and H-5318.

Thank you,

Kathleen Mulcahey