

Rep.. O' Brien,

I am a resident of Foster, RI. I taught in the RL schools for 30 years. I am very grateful that you gave those of us who were retired before 2011 a portion of our colas back. I strongly support Bill H 8147. As I know you have heard many times in the last three years many retirees depend on the pension fund to support them as was promised to us in our contracts. Many are suffering as a result in these hard times of steadily rising prices and nom cost of living increases. Also many have died without getting the cola they were promised. I have heard many well qualified financial people say that the pension fund is able to support our colas. Please gives us your support and pass this bill along.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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