To whom it may concern:

Introducing cuts to the PERS system as a means of ameliorating its previous criminal mismanagement is simply wrong. There are numerous remedies available which do not involve such an abuse. The State of Oregon should not place the cost of its leaders' incompetence on the members of PERS. To do so provides no insurance that such malfeasance will not occur in the future nor will it provide any comfort or incentive to the educators whose persistent labors to the common good are incalculable.

Sincerely,

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