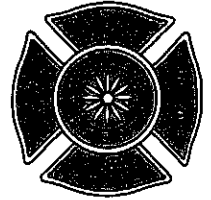




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February 23, 2015

To House Pensions and Benefits Committee;
From Jerry Marlatt, Lobbyist Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters

Chairman Johnson and committee members,

I stand before you today asking for your consideration and support of HB 2250. This bill would give retirees (as outlined in HB 2250) a very modest Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). We feel that this is long overdue.

We support the previous testimony in support of HB2250. 1500 employers under the umbrella of KPERS all but one (The State of Kansas) have paid their ARC and all employees have paid their statutory required amount.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jerry Marlatt
Lobbyist Kansas State of Fire Fighters