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Our legislators and representative seemingly do not understand and or care because it doesn't affect their lives . We Are faceless retired educators and they believe the brainwashing , the countless lies, the perpetuated myths . We Must tell our stories . We MUST inform our state's leaders and citizens . We must educate them. Alone, I have tried to tell my story but people don't care . It doesn't affect them and they believe all the misinformation. "It will raise their taxes ... those damn teachers" "There is no money "etc We have to tell our personal stories , we must speak the truth , over and over again , we must educate and persuade them that what was done to us is an egregious abuse of power. It is our money . We had a contractual agreement with the state of RI. . We paid in excess of 10% of our salaries throughout our entire careers . Many of us were not allowed to pay into social security in our school districts . Venture capitalists , Enron billionaires, countless corrupt politicians , lobbyists, and Wall Street hedge fund managers have stolen from us and transferred our monies to line their pockets. They have left us financially struggling. Many of us are teetering on the brink of poverty.

We were robbed. We know the money is available. It was taken from us and transferred to the wealthiest among us . What was done was criminal And it continues to this very day. Just ask Ted Seidle.