Chairman Marvin Abney House Committee on Finance Room 35

Re: Support for House Bill 8149

Chairman Abney and members of the committee:

I hope the House Finance Committee will support the bill reducing the number of years to three for calculating retirement for the ESP members, House Bill 8149. This is necessary as the cost of living has increased and our negotiated raises do not come close to compensating our union members fairly.

Thank you, Cynthia Sorlien University of Rhode Island cindysorlien@uri.edu