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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, May 8, 2025

Agenda Item: Increase in Retirement Percentage

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The continued increases for mandatory withdrawal for retirement has a detrimental effect on the financial stability of NSHE employees in two ways. First, The cost of living in the current state of the economy has put a strain on working Americans which require more funds to meet monthly financial obligations (rent/mortgage, food, gas, etc.) Mandatory increases that go towards retirement decreases monthly income and in-turn decreases the funds needed for these obligations. Second, mandatory increases for retirement withdrawal counteracts the adjusted COLA increases.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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