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TO: All Legislators
Retirement Boards
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Interested Persons (for retirement issues)

FROM: Dave Bohyer, Research Director
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RE: Solicitation for proposals affecting public employee retirement plans

To prepare for the 2007 Legislative Session and provide maximum opportunity for all parties to develop well-crafted and coordinated public retirement plan legislation, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee (SAVA) is soliciting your proposals to amend any of the public employee retirement plans.

If you are interested in proposing legislative changes to any of the public employee retirement plans, please **fill out the attached form** and return it by **June 9, 2006**. You may also fill out and **submit this form electronically** by accessing the SAVA's Internet website:

http://www.leg.mt.gov/css/committees/interim/2005_2006/st_admin_vet_affairs/default.asp

Please submit a separate form for each proposal. Please do not submit an agency executive budget worksheet in lieu of this form.

On **June 22-23, 2006**, the SAVA Interim Committee will hold a public hearing on each proposal submitted. The SAVA's findings on the fiscal and policy implications of each proposal and the SAVA's recommendations for action will be reported to the 60th Legislature. This process will expedite the bill drafting process, allow potential problems to be resolved prior to the session, and facilitate decision making during the session.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (406) 444-3592 or at dbohyer@mt.gov.

Thank you for your time, interest, and participation.