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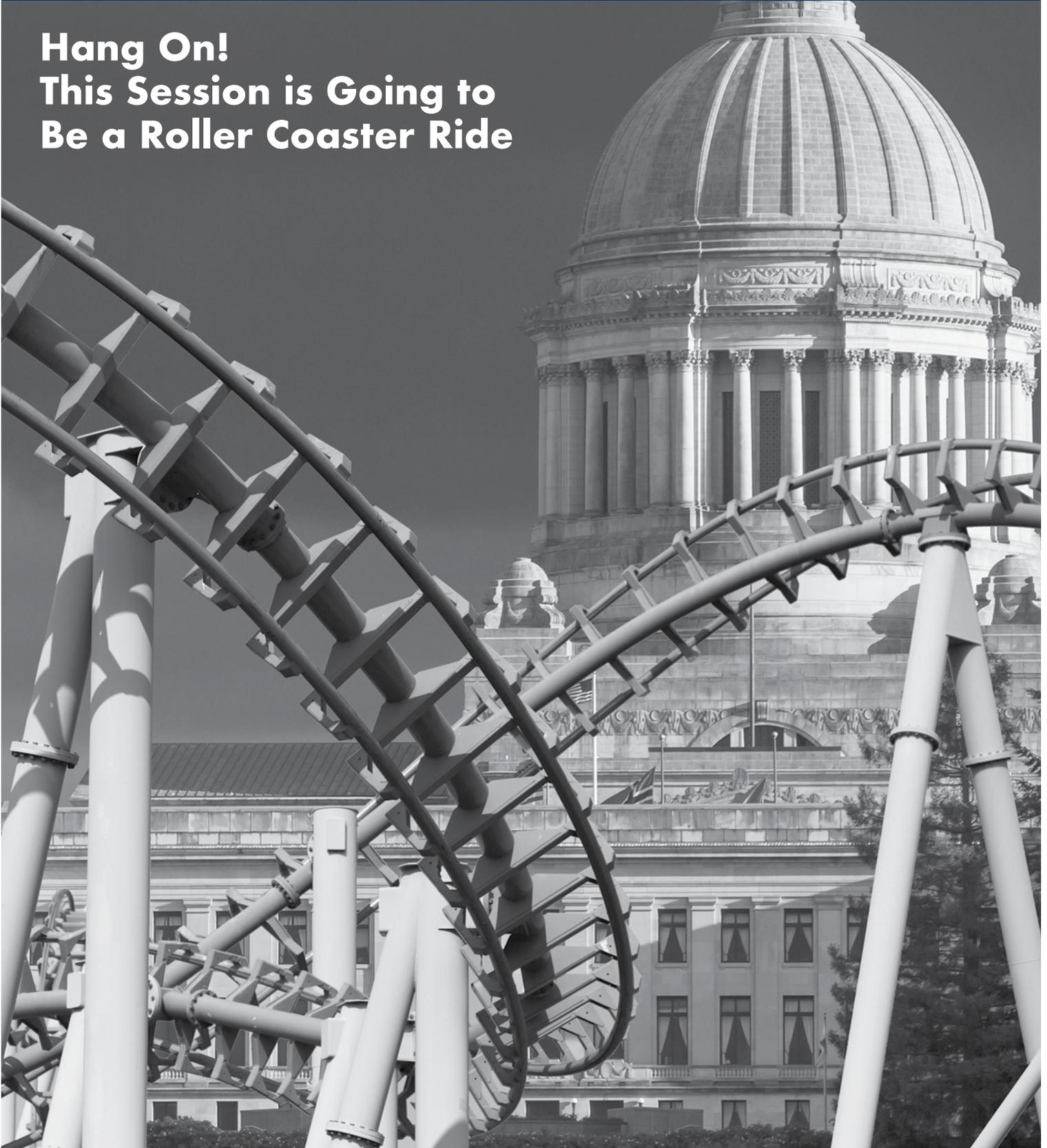


Newsletter

Representing Exclusively Retired Members of the LEOFF 1 Retirement System

January 2021

**Hang On!
This Session is Going to
Be a Roller Coaster Ride**



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Secretary Retiring after Years of Volunteering

By Dave Peery, Retired L-1 Coalition Secretary

At the last meeting of the LEOFF 1 Coalition held November 30th, I asked that I be retired as Secretary of that organization. I held that position for several years and had been a regular board member shortly after the inception of the Coalition in 2001.

While I have enjoyed serving on that body, I felt the need to pass the baton to another member. The issues involved have changed little over the ensuing years, and there comes a time when a fresh perspective might benefit LEOFF 1 members in general. The concerns remain much the same. In the past, legal actions were successful in defending our pension system from being used for other than pension uses.

After tendering my imminent resignation as Coalition Secretary, the Board asked for nominations for a replacement. John Zimmaro, LEOFF 1 retiree from Mason County volunteered to be a candidate for the position. There were no others in contention at that time, and the Board unanimously elected John to the position of LEOFF 1 Coalition Secretary.

I wish John the best and will provide as much help as possible so that the Coalition may continue to address our pension concerns. I sincerely thank the Board for their support and look forward to keeping in touch with the Coalition in the trying times to come.

Our Executive Director, Joyce Willms, and current President, Bill Dickinson, keep tabs on issues affecting our pension system in the state legislature and are alert to any activity or direct issues that might affect member pensions. Past Pres. Andy Wilson and current board members are ready to monitor the upcoming activity in Olympia that could impact pensions and try to reach out to as many LEOFF 1 members as possible to keep them informed and active when circumstances or issues merit action.

It was an honor and a pleasure to serve on the Coalition in the past. My continued support and respect for past, present, and future board members are a given. We have much to be thankful for and hope that our State does well in the future. 🖊️

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Paul Johnson Retires LEOFF 1 Coalition

By Paul Johnson, Retired L-1 Coalition Board Member

I'm proud to have served on the LEOFF 1 Coalition Board for the last five years.

I have realized I do not have time to serve as a Coalition Board Member and manage my company, Black Hills Tree Service. I made the difficult decision to resign from my position as a Coalition Board Member. I will continue to assist local LEOFF 1 Retirees with medical benefits and help advocate to protect our LEOFF 1 Retirement Plan and Medical Benefits.

I enjoyed interacting with fellow board members and working with Joyce Willms, the Coalition's Executive Director, but the time has come for me to resign as Co-

alition Board Member.

I also would like to take this time and remind all retired Beneficiaries and LEOFF 1 Members; the LEOFF 1 Coalition Board Members are retired police, sheriffs, and beneficiaries just like you. The Board volunteers their time to protect your LEOFF 1 Retirement Pension and medical benefits.

If you are interested in joining the Coalition or volunteering, call Joyce Willms at the Coalition Office 360 570 1235 or email joyce@leoff1coalition.org.

It has been an honor for me to serve on the LEOFF 1 Coalition Board. 🖊️



New Board Member, Surprenant

Helen Surprenant, a LEOFF 1 Beneficiary and living in Lacey, WA, was elected unanimously to join the Coalition Board at the October 1, 2020 meeting.

Surprenant was elected to serve as Coalition Treasurer at the November 30, 2020 Board meeting.

Coalition Treasurer Jerry Birt is retiring his Treasurer position on the Coalition Board after serving 14 years. Birt is the backbone of the Coalition, and he will be a hard act to follow.

Surprenant said, "I depend on my late husband's LEOFF 1 retirement check to live". Helen decided that the only way to protect the LEOFF 1 Retirement is to be involved in the Coalition. "John, my late husband, worked hard at the sheriff's offices, wanted to make sure I was financially taken care of if something happened to him".

Helen has the experience to help LEOFF 1 members and their spouses through the rules and procedures of the LEOFF 1 Disability Boards. One of the first comments Helen made to me was, if you worked with or knew Mark

Curtis, you know the LEOFF 1 Law, which Mark talked about passionately. Years ago, Mark would say to Helen, "We need to go to the Capitol and lobby on LEOFF 1 issues," and off they went. Helen has experience working with the Thurston County LEOFF 1 Disability Board due to her husband's long illness.

Paul Johnson, Coalition Board Member, Mark Curtis, Honorary Board Member, and his wife, Marilyn, thought Helen would be a great asset to the Coalition Board. She knows the LEOFF 1 Law and medical benefits. Paul also mentioned that Helen was articulate and passionate when speaking and would be great when testifying in front of the State legislators at committee hearings.

Helen has worked as an office manager for several companies and doctors. Responsibilities included accounting, bookkeeping, payroll, taxes, time cards, credit checking, paying bills, hiring, and firing personnel.

- Served as President of the Board at Thunderbird Retirement Village in Tumwater.
- Had a Small Cottage Village craft business for ten years.
- Deputy Sheriff Dispatcher and jail matron.
- Patrolman for Lacey Police for ten years.
- On the board of directors at Washington Land Harbor, which included being the Harbor Operations and Maintenance of 62 acres.
- She attends two coffee groups in Lacey and Olympia. 🖊️

New Board Member and Secretary, Zimmaro

John Zimmaro, a retired LEOFF 1 Police Officer from Lacey and now living in Mason County, is newly elected to the Coalition Board of Directors and to serve as Coalition Secretary.

Dave Peery was elected to the Coalition Board in 2006 and elected Coalition Secretary in 2007, retiring after serving 15 years.

As Secretary, Dave was a valued and highly respected Board Member of the Coalition Board.

"I will have some big shoes to fill. I have enjoyed volunteering for the Coalition and have been interested in serving on the Coalition Board for years, and now I have that opportunity.

I pledge to be your advocate to protect all LEOFF 1 members, spouses, and beneficiaries' retirement and medical plans and lobby to stop all mergers and consolidations.

I'm looking forward to working with the Coalition President, Board of Directors, and Executive Director, Joyce Willms". 🐾

Are you a LEOFF 1 Coalition member? If Not, It's not too late to join now.

If you have already filled out a membership form, you do not need to fill another one out

Just fill out the membership form you will find in the newsletter and insert into envelope.

Mail to: LEOFF 1 Coalition, 407 West Bay Drive NW | Olympia, WA 98502

Join Now, Call Joyce at the Coalition Office 360.570.1035



Helpful Legislative Contact Information

Toll-Free Hotline

Do you want to send a message to your Senator or Representative? Call the state HOTLINE at 1-800-562-6000 (TTY for Hearing Impaired 800.833.6388). Callers to the Hotline can leave a brief message for their district legislators on issues of concern or on questions they may have about bills or laws. These messages are forwarded electronically to the appropriate individuals. When leaving a message with the Hotline, please be prepared to give your name and street address. The Hotline staff will also fulfill requests for bills and other legislative documents and answer questions about meeting times and places and the legislative process.

During the Legislative session, the Hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Governor Jay Insee contact information

360.902.4111 • governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-e-message or governor.inslee@gov.wa.gov

In accordance with Proclamation 20-25, the Senate and House of Representatives facilities are closed until further notice. Access to work areas and offices is restricted also. Legislators and staff are teleworking and can be reached via email or by phone during regular business hours.

For general information, please contact the Legislative Information Center at:

support@leg.wa.gov • 360-786-7573

To leave a message for your State Representatives and Senator: TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-562-6000

To find your State Senator, please go to:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

For all other inquiries, please contact the Secretary of the Senate's office:

Secretary.Senate@leg.wa.gov • 360-786-7550

To find who your State Representatives are, please go to:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

All other inquiries, please contact the Chief Clerk's office:

Chief.Clerk@leg.wa.gov
360-786-7750

For assistance, you can always contact the Joyce Willms Executive Director at the LEOFF1 Coalition Office at 360-570-1035

Is Coalition Office Open During The Pandemic? YES

By Joyce Willms, LEOFF 1 Coalition Executive Director

Yes, the office is open, and I have continued to work during the pandemic, but not for in-person meetings.

You, as a Coalition member, can't always see what is going on behind the scenes.

I'm here to serve all LEOFF 1 members, spouses, and family members. If you need help, call the Coalition Office at 360.570.5981 hours 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you have an emergency, do not hesitate to call my cell phone at 360.790.9129.

Coalition Members continue to call regarding help getting through to their local disability boards, website updates, accounting, processing membership, updating membership list, answering the phone and emails, sending out new membership forms, etc.



legislators, congratulating them on their election, introducing myself and the LEOFF 1 Coalition mission.

I explain to the new legislators who the LEOFF Retirement Plan members are, and both LEOFF 1 and LEOFF 2 plans have different benefits. The LEOFF 1 Retirement fund is fully funded, so there is no expense to the state. The LEOFF 1 members do not ask for anything and want to be left alone, and LEOFF 1 members do not wish to be merged or consolidated with LEOFF 2.

Medical Care

Because of the Coronavirus, I am receiving increased phone calls from LEOFF 1 members, spouses, and family members. The calls continue asking for help regarding their medical benefits and need help contacting their local disability boards during the pandemic.

Due to the pandemic, spouses and family members are afraid their husbands or dads could be exposed to the Coronavirus, and some facilities have restrictions on visitors.

Some LEOFF 1 members are currently living in long-term care, assisted care, or adult family home facilities, and their loved ones would rather have them cared for at home by a caregiver.

My response, I recommended you talk to the LEOFF1 Members' doctor, then call your LEOFF 1 local disability board. 🐾

2021 Legislative Session

Advocating is not just appearances at public hearings or committee meetings by Zoom or in person. It is also building relationships with legislators, legislative assistants, committee staff, and other state agencies.

Advocating is all about relationships; that is why I contact legislators to keep informed all year round.

Congratulating New Elected Legislators

I have taken this time to contact the newly elected

PLEASE
REMEMBER

UNITED
we
STAND
DIVIDED WE FALL



Thank You For Your Trust In the Coalition

By Joyce Willms, LEOFF 1 Coalition Executive Director

The overwhelming responses from all the Retired LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries were terrific. It is incredible that the Retired LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries have continued to send in the membership forms.

Thank you to all the Retired LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries, for having the trust, confidence, and faith in the Coalition to continue to fight and protect your retirement fund and medical benefits, as we have done for you the last 20 years.

In the past, the Coalition always sent out individual thank you notes to express our appreciation to all donors. This year the Coalition was planning on sending out personal thank-you cards to all Coalition members who sign up through payroll deductions, membership paid yearly, and members who made donations. I'm sorry to say but, due to COVID19, the volunteers cannot come to the Coalition office at this time to write thank-you notes.

I had numerous phone calls from Retired LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries from all over the United States expressing their gratitude and appreciation for the professionalism and management of how the Coalition has protected the LEOFF 1 retirement fund and beneficiaries the past 20 years.

Coalition Members repeatedly said how they appreciated all the hard work that Mark Curtis, Andy Wilson, Dave Peery, Jerry Birt, and myself (Joyce) put into advocating over the years to protect the pension fund and medical benefits.

Following the LEOFF 1 Law, many LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries called and said they were joining the Coalition. They chose to join the Coalition because I, Joyce from the Coalition office, was there to help them understand the rules and procedures working with the Local LEOFF 1 Disability Boards and ensure all LEOFF 1 Boards follow the LEOFF1 Law. 🐾

Funded Status on an Actuarial Value Basis*		
(Dollars in Millions)	LEOFF	
	Plan 1	Plan 2
Accrued Liability	\$4,077	\$12,003
Valuation Assets	\$5,734	\$13,294
Unfunded Liability	(\$1,657)	(\$1,290)
Funded Ratio		
2019	141%	111%
2018	135%	108%
2017	131%	109%
2016	126%	105%
2015	125%	105%
2014	127%	107%

Note: Totals may not agree due to rounding.

*Liabilities valued using the EAN cost method at an interest rate of 7.5% (7.4% for LEOFF 2). All assets have been valued under the actuarial asset method.

Present Value of Fully Projected Benefits			
(Dollars in Millions)	LEOFF		
	Plan 1	Plan 2	Total
Active members			
Retirement	\$25	\$10,001	\$10,027
Termination	0	169	169
Death	0	110	110
Disability	0	543	543
ROC* on Termination	0	111	111
ROC* on Death	0	83	83
Total Active	\$25	\$11,018	\$11,044
Inactive Members			
Terminated Vested	\$1	\$250	\$252
Terminated Non-Vested ²	0	16	16
Service Retired ³	1,823	4,398	6,221
Disability Retired	1,538	281	1,819
Survivors	690	132	822
Tap Annuities	0	0	0
Total Inactive	\$4,052	\$5,077	\$9,129
Laws of 2020	0	1	1
2019 total	\$4,077	\$16,096	\$20,173
2018 Total	\$4,098	\$14,846	\$18,942

Note: Totals may not agree due to rounding.

² Members who terminated without a vested lifetime benefit but are eligible for a refund of their employee contributions with interest that currently reside in the trust.

³ Includes liability from individuals who are entitled to a portion of the primary member's benefit (legal order payees).

Legislative Pre-Session Update

Democrats control the legislature, and they are in control of both the Senate and House. There are 49 Senators, with 28 Democrats and 21 Republicans. The House of Representatives has 98 members, with 57 Democrats and 41 Republicans.

The 2021 WA Legislative Session Goes Remote During COVID-19:

The legislature will convene for a Regular Session on Monday, January 11, 2021. The 2021 Washington Legislative Session goes remote and will create problems for LEOFF 1 members advocating their legislators.

Do you have Zoom at home? Do you know how to sign up for a virtual meeting?

The House and Senate committee meetings will all be “virtual.” Members of the public who want to testify will need to sign up and then be given access to a “Zoom room” to wait until they are called on. Deciding who gets to testify will be up to the committee chairman, which is the way it has always been. LEOFF 1 members who want to testify will be given access to a “Zoom Room” to wait until they are called on. Some LEOFF members may find it challenging to testify remotely via zoom, public testimony by email, or writing a letter to your legislator.

This year you can't stop by a legislator's office to argue for or against a bill. The pandemic will make it harder for LEOFF 1 members and all seniors to lobby and have their voices heard. This year you will rely on your phones and computers. Many LEOFF 1 members have a computer but don't use it. Some members have limited knowledge of using the computer or only use the computer to play games or email family and friends.

Call Your Legislator Now!

This is an excellent time for you to reach out to your legislators while they are at home in their legislative district. If you need the legislator's contact information, go to the LEOFF 1 Coalition website at leoff1coalition.org or call Joyce Willms at the Coalition Office 360.570.1035.

Let the legislators know that you are a constituent. Elected officials are most interested in your opinions if you are their constituent, so be sure to say what city you are from.

Tips for Calling or Writing to Your Legislator:

Be respectful and courteous when speaking to legislators or a legislator's LA (Legislative Aid).

Start with your name and, if you live in their legislative district, communicate that with them. Instead of saying you are a LEOFF 1 member, you could consider saying you are a retired member of the Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Retirement System Plan 1, also known as LEOFF 1.

Contacting your legislator now by phone while they are at home means they have more time to talk to you and educate or remind them the LEOFF 1 Retirement Plan Members are retired Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters. They became members before October 1, 1977. The LEOFF 1 Retirement Plan is funded fully; there is no financial burden to the State. You might want to mention that the LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries are older seniors in their seven-

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Democrats are Saying This About Republican Senator John Braun

Sen. Andy Billig's statement on Sen. John Braun's election as Republican Minority leader “Congratulations to Sen. John Braun. This is a well-earned honor for someone who has been at the center of many of the key decisions that have impacted our state in recent years. “I have frequently found myself in deep policy debates with Sen. Braun on the Senate floor and at numerous negotiating tables. And although we have

had differences of opinion on many issues, he has always shown himself to be a thoughtful, honest, and hard-working legislator. “As we enter a critical moment in our state's history, I look forward to working together with Sen. Braun and his entire team to find solutions that help families, small businesses, and everyone in our state to successfully recover from this health and economic crisis.”

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Legislative Pre-Session Update *(continued from page 7)*

ties and up. When contacting Legislators, remind them that the LEOFF 1 members never ask for anything; we want you, the legislator, to leave the LEOFF 1 Members Retirement Plan alone.

Legislators sometimes don't know the difference between the LEOFF 1 Retirement Plan and the LEOFF 2 Retirement Plan. They know they are both Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters. The easiest way to explain the difference is: LEOFF Plan 1 is for employees who became members before October 1, 1977, and LEOFF Plan 2 is for employees who first became members on or after October 1, 1977. Each plan has different benefits.

Some LEOFF1 members do not feel comfortable writing emails to legislators. If you need help writing an email to your legislator, you can always call the Coalition Office at 360.570.1035, and I will help you. (Joyce Willms)

Anything could happen; who knows what will happen this session? There could be a merger, consolidation attempt, or a raid on your pension.

The Big Question is How Will The State Legislators Balance the Budget?

LEOFF1 Coalition's primary focus in this upcoming legislative session will be to protect and maintain current retiree benefits. The COVID-19 pandemic has created a severe budget crisis for the State of Washington. The pandemic has also led legislative leaders to put strict controls on the type of legislation that can be sponsored. I'm expecting the entire session to be fo-

cused on the state budget and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, freshman legislators have discussed skipping this year's pension payment to balance the budget.

I am very concerned about the status of the State's budget. The treasury is currently scheduled to be in a deficit. The State has a sizable rainy day fund, but will the state legislature use it to balance the budget this year, or will it not pay into the retirement plans? Will the legislature want to use the LEOFF 1 Retiree Pension Plan as they did in the past, to be the sacrificial lamb to balancing the budget?

However, Inslee said he wants to see what federal aid might help the State deal with the deficits before commenting on any new tax proposals that would off-set cuts. State Rep. Frank Chopp, D-Seattle, has proposed creating a capital gains tax and a tax on businesses to handle the deficit blamed on the COVID-19 pandemic. Senate Budget Committee Chair Christine Rolfes, D-Bainbridge Island, said all options are on the table for lawmakers to balance the budget. "The goal is to do-no-harm, but we cannot recover the economy until we have the virus under control, and that requires spending money," said Rolfes. But Republican Sen. John Braun said the State could balance the budget without relying on new taxes. "I don't buy the idea that we need to go take additional revenue from a business sector in the economy that, frankly, is pretty fragile right now," said Braun, R-Lewis County.

Please See Page 4 for helpful Legislative Contact Information

If You Retired Under Medical Disability, You May Not Be Required To Pay taxes

Based on the January 1993 Edition of "The Complete Internal Revenue Code"
 Internal Revenue Code section 1.104-1 (b) of the income Tax Regulation
 LEOFF 1 Members and Beneficiaries

For more information you can call the Dept. of Retirement at 360.664.7000 or 1.800.547.6657 or call Joyce at the Coalition Office 360.570.1035





December 1, 2020

Open Letter to LEOFF 1 Spouses,

In 1985 my husband, Russ Erickson, had to take a medical retirement from the Spokane County Sheriff's Dept, due to a duty related accident. Eventually, he was hired by the Social Security Dept in Spokane as a security guard. It was in 1990 that he came home from work mentioning to me he had a possible medical problem that day. I became alarmed at his symptoms he described, being a retired nurse, and arranged for him to see an Urologist within a few days. Diagnosis was made at that time of bladder cancer. During his course of illness (14 years) he was in the hospital 39 times, the University of Washington twice, a major surgery, a heart attack and bladder removal 2 years before he passed.

I was fortunate to have knowledge and know Russ was protected by the LEOFF 1 medical coverage along with his retirement monies. Without this over the 14 years of his illness, would have devastated our financial status to bankruptcy.

If the LEOFF Plan 1 Disability Board denied your medical benefits, it's important that you go through the appeals process. If you need help, call the LEOFF 1 Coalition office and Joyce Willms at 360-570-1035 or 877-553-6631 will be there to assist you.

This question has come up several times: After my spouse passes away, do I need to be a member of the LEOFF 1 Coalition? The answer is yes. I'm a board member of the LEOFF 1 Coalition, representing beneficiaries. Spouses it is important to remember that, after your spouse passes away, it is your pension. You need to protect your pension. In the past, there were attempts at mergers and pension raids to take LEOFF 1 money and use it to implement the State of Washington Operating Budget.

To all the spouses, please do your research and find out where you stand and what you'll need to do. Do not let this slide. For this information contact the Washington State Department of Retirement Services (DRS) at 1-800-547-6657 ext. 47081. If they cannot help you, call the LEOFF 1 Coalition office at 360-570-1035 and talk to Joyce Willms, Executive Director. This is extremely important for your peace of mind.

Sincerely,

Diane Erickson
Widow of Russ Erickson
Spokane Co Sheriff Dept
Spokane, WA

Save This Information: Does Your Family Understand Your Retirement Plan and Medical Benefits?

When a tragedy happens, and the Retired LEOFF 1 Member becomes incapacitated, do the family members know how to contact the local LEOFF 1 Disability Board to turn in the LEOFF 1 members' medical expenses?

- Their Local LEOFF 1 disability board may pay LEOFF 1 members' medical bills.
- The LEOFF 1 members' Local Disability Board is the agency the member retired from.
- A partial list of disability boards is on pages 17, 18, and 19.
- Designated Beneficiaries may be eligible for survivor benefits.
- When you turn in medical expenses to the LEOFF 1 Disability Board, it does not affect the retirement check you receive.

LEOFF 1 Retirement Benefits, Hand Book, from the Department of Retirement System

Medical Services

Whenever a member requires medical services, such services may be paid for by the City or County, if approved by the Board. Only those medical services which are deemed reasonable and medically necessary and not payable from some other source [RCW 41.26.150(2)] may be paid for, provided the condition which has caused the need for such medical services was not caused or brought on by dissipation or abuse, and the necessity of such medical services shall be determined by the Board based upon the medical evaluation of the medical provider and other relevant information. [RCW 41.26.150 (1), (2)]

Medical Benefit

Your local disability have forms you are required to fill out. Your doctor determines the LEOFF 1 members' health care plan and medical service need.

The LEOFF 1 member, spouse or family turn the doctor's orders and or information into the your local disability board administrators.

Your local disability board administers the medical services provisions of the retirement plan. The disability board decides whether medical services are necessary, determines "reasonable" cost and has authority to designate the provider of the services.

The disability board can deny a medical benefit if it finds that the medical services are unnecessary or if it determines your illness or disability was brought on by dissipation or abuse.

Payments For Medical Services

If you are an active member, retired or on disability leave, your employer must pay for your necessary medical services. Any payments you receive or are eligible to receive through Worker's Compensation, Medicare, insurance which your employer or another employer provides, or other pension plan medical benefit payments will reduce the amount your employer must pay.

The amount of service credit you have doesn't affect your eligibility for a medical benefit if one of the following is true:

- You are on disability leave or have taken a disability retirement.
- Your service retirement date with LEOFF is the day following your separation from LEOFF employment. If you end your employment before turning 50 and have fewer than 20 years of service credit, you won't be eligible for a medical benefit.

Medical Examinations

The disability board has the authority to have a doctor it selects examine you to find out the nature and extent of your illness or disability. If you refuse to be examined, you could lose your right to a medical benefit.

For more information on your medical benefit, contact your local disability board or your employer. 

LEOFF Plan 1 Pension RCW Excerpt

“Medical Services”

(19) “Medical Services” for plan 1 members, shall include the following as minimum services to be provided. Reasonable charges for these services shall be paid in accordance with RCW 41.26.150.

(a) Hospital expenses: These are the charges made by a hospital, in its own behalf, for

(i) Board and room not to exceed semiprivate room rate unless private room is required by the attending physician due to the condition of the patient.

(ii) Necessary hospital services, other than board and room, furnished by the hospital.

(b) Other medical expenses: The following charges are considered “other medical expenses”, provided that they have not been considered as “hospital expenses”.

(i) The fees are the following:

A physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.71 RCW;

An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.57 RCW;

A chiropractor licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.25 RCW.

(ii) The charges of a registered graduate nurse other than a nurse who ordinarily resides in the member’s home, or is a member of the family of either the member or the member’s spouse.

(iii) The charges for the following medical services and supplies:

(A) Drugs and medicines upon a physician’s prescription;

(B) Diagnostic X-ray and laboratory examinations;

(C) X-ray, radium, and radioactive isotopes therapy;

(D) Anesthesia and oxygen;

(E) Rental of iron lung and other durable medical and surgical equipment;

(F) Artificial limbs and eyes, and casts, splints, and trusses;

(G) Professional ambulance service when used to transport the member to or from a hospital when injured by an accident or stricken by a disease;

(H) Dental charges incurred by a member who sustains an accidental injury to his or her teeth and who commences treatment by a legally licensed dentist within ninety days after the accident;

(I) Nursing home confinement or hospital extended care facility;

(J) Physical therapy by a registered physical therapist;

(K) Blood transfusions, including the cost of blood and blood plasma not replaced by voluntary donors;

(L) An optometrist licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.53 RCW.

If You Have Questions contact the Disability Board where you retired from.

There is a list of city and county Disability Boards on LEOFF I’s website, www.LEOFF1Coalition.org

IMPORTANT NOTICE To All Beneficiaries

If you aren't a member of the Coalition, join now

- Join the LEOFF 1 Coalition, the only organization that exclusively represents LEOFF 1 members' beneficiaries.
- After the LEOFF 1 Member passes, the retirement pension check goes to you.
- You are the beneficiary and you still need to protect **YOUR** retirement pension check from a merger or consolidation with LEOFF 2 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters.
- Encourage your LEOFF 1 Friends to Join Now. To Join e-mail Joyce@leoff1coalition.org or call 360.570.1035. Mailing Address: 407 West Bay Dr. NW, Olympia, WA 98502

Disability Appeal Rights

If the disability board denies your application for disability benefits or cancels your disability retirement benefit, you may appeal the board's decision to DRS. You must file the appeal within 30 days of the disability board stating its decision.

Appeal procedure

Any member feeling aggrieved by an order of the Board, which is within the jurisdiction of the State Retirement Board, shall comply with the provisions of RCW 41.26.200 in filing such an appeal to the State Board. RCW 41.26.200

Petitions and appeals

If your appeal is about a disability, see "disability appeal rights" on page 9. In all other cases, appeals begin as petitions. You may challenge a DRS administrator's decision by filing a petition within 120 days of receiving the decision. A DRS Petitions Examiner will review your petition.

To file a petition, complete and submit a detailed statement that includes:

- The relief you are requesting
- The facts relating to your petition, including any relevant documents and/ or sworn statements that support your request for relief
- The legal basis for your petition, including any relevant legal provisions and/or precedents
- The name and address of your legal counsel, if you choose to be represented
- Your name, address, Social Security number and signature

The Petitions Examiner will ask for relevant information from the involved parties. Usually, this means you, DRS and possibly your employer. After review, the Petitions Examiner will enter a written decision and send that decision to you by certified mail.

If you aren't satisfied with the petition decision, you can file an appeal within 60 days of receiving the decision. Included with your petition decision will be information describing how to file an appeal. An appeal will be heard by either the DRS Presiding Officer or an administrative law judge.

Appeal to director of retirement systems

Any person feeling aggrieved by any order or determination of a disability board denying disability leave or disability retirement, or canceling a previously granted disability retirement allowance, shall have the right to appeal the order or determination to the director. The director shall have no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal unless a notice of appeal is filed with the director within thirty days following the rendition of the order by the applicable disability board. A copy of the notice of appeal shall be served upon the director and the applicable disability board and, within ninety days thereof, the disability board shall certify its decision and order which shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, together with a transcript of all proceedings in connection therewith, to the director for review. Upon review of the record, the director may affirm the order of the disability board or may remand the case for such further proceedings as he or she may direct, in accordance with such rules of procedure as the director shall promulgate. [1981 c 294 § 5; 1974 ex.s. c 120 § 6; 1971 ex.s. c 257 §13; 1970 ex.s. c 6 § 11; 1969 ex.s. c 209 § 16

Death as a result of an injury or occupational disease sustained during employment

If the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) determines that your death was the result of injuries sustained during the course of employment or an occupational disease or infection that arose from your employment, your beneficiary will be entitled to a one-time, duty-related death benefit.

Your surviving spouse or registered domestic partner and dependent children could also be eligible for health care and education benefits. For more information, contact DRS.

Designating your beneficiary

The beneficiary information you give DRS tells us the person(s) you want to receive your remaining benefit, if any, after your death. You can submit or update your beneficiary information at any time before retirement in your online retirement account.

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If you don't submit this information, any benefits due will be paid to your surviving spouse or minor child. If you don't have a surviving spouse or minor child, we will pay your estate.

Be sure to review your beneficiary designation periodically and update it in your online retirement account if you need to make a change. If you marry, divorce or have another significant change in your life, be sure to update your beneficiary designation because these life events might invalidate your previous choices.

Beneficiary

The person(s), estate, organization or trust you have designated to receive any benefit payable upon your death. Your beneficiary must have a federal tax identification number or a Social Security number.

Domestic partner

In a registered domestic partnership, both individuals have met the state's legal requirements and registered their partnership with the Secretary of State's Office or another jurisdiction. Contact the Secretary of State's Office if you have questions about the requirements. Registered domestic partners have the same survivor and death benefits as married spouses. However, differences could occur in how taxes are handled at the federal level.

State-registered domestic partners, according to RCW 26.60.010, have the same survivor and death benefits as married spouses. Contact the Secretary of State's Office if you have questions about domestic partnerships.

For more information call the Secretary of State office at 360 725 0344. It must be with the State of Wa., not the county, you live in.

LEOFF 1 Members, Spouses, Beneficiaries and Family Members

Remember this only a partial list of the most frequently ask questions regarding the LEOFF Retirement Plan 1.

Survivor eligibility

To be eligible for a survivor benefit, your spouse or partner must have been married to you or in a registered domestic partnership with you:

- At the time of your death in service
- For at least one year before your service or disability retirement
- For at least one year before you separated from service with at least 20 years of service credit

Other circumstances could exist that would cause a spouse or registered domestic partner to become eligible for a survivor benefit.

Changing a benefit option or survivor after you retire

Once you retire, you may change your benefit option or survivor in the following circumstances only:

- If you marry or remarry after retirement and remain married for at least one year, you might be able to change your benefit option and provide a survivor benefit for your new spouse. To qualify for this opportunity, you must request the change during your second year of marriage. Contact us for estimates on how this will affect your monthly benefit.
- If you re-enter LEOFF membership and earn 12 months of uninterrupted service credit, you can provide for a new spouse or registered domestic partner when you retire again.

Marriage or divorce

Marrying, divorcing or separating can affect your monthly benefit.

Court-ordered property division A court-ordered property division could affect your benefit. As long as the order complies with applicable laws, we will pay a monthly benefit to your ex-spouse according to the division. The publication "How Can a Property Division Affect My Retirement Account?" contains detailed information.

Updating your beneficiary The beneficiary information you give DRS tells us the person(s) you want to receive your remaining benefit, if any, after your death. You can submit or update your beneficiary information at any time before

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retirement in your online retirement account. Sign up for or log in to your account. Then select My Account > View/Edit (beside Beneficiary). You have the option of submitting a paper Beneficiary Designation form instead, if you prefer.

If you marry or divorce before you retire, you need to update your beneficiary information, even if your beneficiary remains the same. It's very important to keep it up to date.

Survivor benefits

After your death, your eligible surviving spouse will continue to receive the amount you were receiving at the time of your death. The amount of your spouse's benefit could increase by 5% of your FAS for each eligible child, to a maximum of 60% of your FAS (see "eligible child" on page 9).

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- For at least one year before you separated from service with at least 20 years of service credit

Other circumstances could exist that would cause a spouse or registered domestic partner to become eligible for a survivor benefit.

What to do when a death occurs

Surviving family members must deal with important details, including settling the estate. To help make a difficult time less stressful, we offer the following information:

Death of a retired member

What to do if a member who is receiving a retirement benefit dies It is important that you contact DRS as soon as possible. If the retiree chose to have a survivor receive benefits, we must update the account for the payments to continue. If the retiree did not select a survivor option, we will need to stop monthly benefits to avoid an overpayment. When you contact DRS, please be ready to provide the deceased retiree's full name and Social Security number.

Death of an active, or formerly active, member

What to do if an active, or formerly active, member dies before retirement benefits dies. If the deceased was a member actively working in a public service position in Washington state or ever did work in such a position, it is possible that payment is due to the survivor(s). When you contact DRS, be ready to provide the deceased member's full name and Social Security number.

Death of a beneficiary

What to do if your beneficiary dies. If you are an active member, you can update your beneficiary designation at any time by logging into online account access or by filling out Beneficiary Designation form and returning it to DRS. If you are a retiree and your beneficiary dies before you do, please contact DRS. For more information, see "Can I Change My Benefit Option or Beneficiary Designation After I Retire?" (Note: LEOFF Plan 1, WSPRS Plan 1, JRS and JRF retirees should contact DRS.)

If you are managing the estate of a deceased beneficiary who was receiving a monthly benefit, please contact DRS. Contact: 1-800-547-6657 ext.47081 and/or visit: www.drs.wa.gov

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF) Hand Book

For an Electronic copy of the handbook regarding your retirement benefits, go to the Washington State Department of Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF) www.drs.wa.gov/member/handbook/leoff/leoff-plan1/ or Joyce Willms at the Coalition Office at 360 570 1035 Joyce@leoff1coalition.org. leoff1coalition.org



Long Term Care

By Vicki McNealley, Washington Health Care Association in Tumwater

As a recipient of LEOFF 1 benefits, you or your loved one may at some point in the future require long term care services. Historically, these services were limited to what was, when the LEOFF 1 law was initially written, limited to nursing homes.

Currently as written, RCW 41.26.030 defines “medical services” for plan 1 members to include “nursing home confinement or hospital extended care facility.” This simple line potentially excludes so many other cost-effective and personal care options that have come to be over the past decades.

Washington State was voted #1 in long term care options by AARP in 2017. It’s no wonder; this state features a plethora of options for those needing long term care services. From adult family homes, assisted living communities, assisted living communities focused on memory care services, rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities, the array of services varies only by the type of care one may need.

I’d like to briefly review each type of care setting available to Washingtonians, with referenced regulations for each. All of these settings are overseen by the Department of Social and Health Services, undergo routine inspections and investigations, and the people receiving care there are supported by the local long term care ombuds program, should they require any assistance in addressing grievances.

Adult Family Homes

There are over 3,200 adult family homes in Washington; likely you have one in your neighborhood and don’t even know it. These are residential homes that serve up to six people, often with the operator living in the home too. Some are operated by nurses, others by trained caregivers. Nursing services are available

should a person living there need nursing care. Assistance with bathing, grooming, dressing, eating, walking, toileting, and medications are all included. For those who enjoy living in a smaller homelike setting, this option is wonderfully person-centered, with excellent staffing ratios. Home health and hospice can be provided in an adult family home, too. Washington Administrative Code 388-76 provides full details on these settings.



Assisted Living Facilities

There are over 540 assisted livings in Washington State. They range from small 10-bed facilities to high-rise 150+ room apartment complexes. Most assisted living facilities have apartment-like units, complete with private bath, kitchen/kitchenette, living and sleeping space. Meals and life enrichment are included features, and

are often provided in large areas of the facility where people gather and visit with one another. Assistance with bathing, grooming, dressing, eating, walking, toileting, and medications are all included. Most assisted livings feature some level of nursing care, depending on individual client needs. All residents living in an assisted living facility must be deemed “stable and predictable” by a registered nurse. Home health and hospice services can also be provided in an assisted living facility. Washington Administrative Code 388-78A provides full details on these settings.

Assisted Living With Memory Care Units

Most memory care facilities are licensed as assisted livings. Many are stand-alone facilities that cater solely to people living with Alzheimer’s and other related dementias; others are connected to a “regular” assisted living.

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In the early 2000s, DSHS encouraged assisted living facilities to begin developing memory care units, where people could receive specialized care specific to their memory loss and associated behaviors, and not necessarily in a place like a nursing home where the focus is typically physical ailments and rehabilitation. This transition is cost-effective for people paying for their own care, as well as for long term care insurance companies and the Medicaid program, since assisted livings are typically less expensive than nursing homes.

Memory care units offer environmental security where people living with dementing illness can wander, explore, access outdoors, and remain safe. Staff, consisting of trained caregivers and nurses, offer personalized care including medications, bathing, grooming, dressing, toileting, walking, and eating. Home health and hospice care can also be offered in these settings. The same regulations licensing assisted living facilities also pertain to memory care units.



Skilled Nursing Facilities/Rehabilitation Centers

There are about 200 skilled nursing facilities in Washington State. These used to be called “rest homes,” “convalescent centers,” and “nursing homes.” Often times, these facilities are geared towards people who have incurred an injury, illness, or surgery and require rehabilitation. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy are offered in these care settings, as are wound care and intravenous therapy. Licensed nurses are featured 24-hours-a-day, and each facility is required to have a medical director to oversee the care for patients. Medicare covers limited days’ worth of care in these settings each year for qualifying treatment; long term care insurance and Medicaid also cover the cost of care in these settings. Skilled nursing facilities can care for very

ill and fragile individuals, and provide the full realm of care necessary to stabilize and manage complex nursing needs. In addition to state oversight, skilled nursing facilities also must follow federal guidelines. Washington Administrative Code 388-97 provides additional details on this care environment.

For LEOFF1 recipients, the law requires a medical practitioner to identify the need for care in a given “care center.” Because the law was written well before care settings such as adult family homes, assisted livings, and memory care units became available, it is important to provide clear distinction in the need for services in each type of facility. Additionally, the term “care centers” as defined in RCW 41.26 falls under the heading of “medical care.” When one considers such a term, the idea of hospitals and skilled nursing facilities arise.

With an estimated 5.7 million older Americans living with Alzheimer’s, it seems relevant at this juncture to include dedicated dementia care units in the definition of “care centers” for the purposes of LEOFF1 beneficiaries to obtain the care and services they need, in the settings that Washington State long term care professionals and government agencies have developed and oversee. Since Washington State’s skilled nursing facilities do not always feature secure memory care units (these services by and large are provided in memory care units licensed as assisted living facilities), LEOFF1 members may have to bring this fact to the disability board in order to receive approval for this level of care. 🐾

Vicki McNealley is a registered nurse who has worked in long term care since 1992. She is an advocate for skilled nursing and assisted living facilities across Washington State, and works at the Washington Health Care Association in Tumwater.

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Aberdeen Police

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Prosser, 99350
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Bellevue, 98009
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Bellingham Fire

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Bellingham, 98225
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Shelton, 98584
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We are sorry to say, but due to COVID19, the volunteers cannot come to the Coalition office at this time to write thank-you notes. The Coalition is following the Governor's mandate, but we are still helping LEOFF1 Members and beneficiaries over the phone. As soon as COVID19 is under control we will send out thank you cards!