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*I AM TOTALLY AGAINST ANY MERGER WITH ANY OTHER PLAN PROVIDED.*

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Dear Sir,  
my husband Ed Bitton was injured on the job and had to retire. Then he came down with cancer and partways he was getting thru. Now im getting her retirement. Wife Lois M Bitton, im living on it. I sure hope I dont lose it. Im 87 and cant travel far any more.  
Im not good at answering questions sorry - Just send me my annual dues, its January 1st ive got. I may be payed up for a year yet. Sorry I didnt do the questions.  
Lois M Bitton

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*Deceased member's wife*

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*How much funds has the TRS 1 paid into the LEOFF 1 Pension.*

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*Should LEOFF1 pension be decreased*

5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?

*This merger is totally & completely inappropriate. You cannot use LEOFF1 funds for another*

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*(TRS1) pension fund*

*LEOFF1 is totally funded by its members and independent from any other State or County pension fund. The legislature cannot take away funds from LEOFF1 to give to someone else.*

*Please note Change of Address:*

*Carine Ackerman (walter)  
4015 164th St SW apt 217  
Lynnwood, WA 98087*

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*Why does TRSI feel they are entitled to a plan merger?*

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My concerns would be that Leoff I members, have the money available they paid into and earned for retirement.

**5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?**

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As the wife of a retired Leoff I member, I admire all police men who put his life on the line everyday, to keep law and order.

As a retired TRS plan II member I understand both sides — they are two different and separate retirements and do not need to be merged.

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*Would our medical be cut,  
" " income be altered.*

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*That our present terms would not change!*

**5. If the Legislature proposed a plan merger, what GENERAL COMMENTS would you have?**

*Depends on the terms and or changes.*

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*Others have attempted to keep our retirement intact and I hope our current board and members can be strong enough to see that our retirements are preserved.*

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How would it affect existing LEOFF 1 funds and benefits?

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The merging interpretation with a successful plan as LEOFF I would be in all probability an adversal effect for all members of LEOFF I.

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The provisions of a proposed plan merger must specifically state that existing LEOFF I Plan will NOT change in any manner; and, LEOFF I funds remain in the sole control of LEOFF I. (Note: See below for continuance: #5)

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The LEOFF I Plan did not come easy. It was a long and hard fought issue before it was finally passed into law.

(Note) Continuance of #5:

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