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Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: BOARD TRUSTEES EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS ERS

First Name: Dave

Last Name: Kinnaman

Title: Human being

Organization you are affiliated with: Retired Texas State employee

Email:

City: Seattle

State: Washington

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Support: ERS does not provide enough information and resources to help members make more informed decisions about their benefits, and members are not allowed to participate directly in the appeal process.

Support: Improving ERS' administration of the benefit appeal and application processes would lead to more consistent and fair treatment of members, allow ERS to identify problems and make improvements to the processes, and help members make more informed benefit decisions.

Support: Direct ERS to more effectively educate members about ALL retirement and insurance choices and especially decisions that can lead to unexpected health insurance charges.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees should by law include human trustees that are retired Texas state employees.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree