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Dear Committee Administrator Rudolph,

I want to express my support for House File 4553.

I am currently a sworn police officer covered under the MSRS State Patrol Plan and am coming up on retirement age in the near future. While I understand the financial importance of retiring when one is able to do so, I also want to continue working.

I have been hesitant to seek future employment outside the State Patrol Plan, as I am familiar with our State government, and I feel I have many years of historical knowledge and skills that I can continue to offer to State law enforcement agencies covered under the State Patrol Plan.

I am excited about House File 4553, as it will make it easier for me and others in my situation to retire and continue working under a second State Patrol Plan.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this House File. It is appreciated.

Sincerely, Jill Ahart