

Testimony In Support of LD 1773

May 9, 2023

Dear Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and
Members of the Education and Cultural Affairs
Committee,

I am writing in support of LD 1773, HP1136, An Act to
Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance
for Retired Teachers.

The cost of living has hit us hard this past year. Heating
and utility costs and grocery bills have been particularly
draining on monthly budgets. I was so pleased to see this
bill come up for consideration as its passage will help
retired educators make ends meet. Retirees want to be
able to pay their bills and live with dignity. Please support
the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

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