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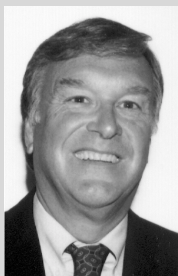
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Legislative Report

COLA, Social Security And Enron Are Key Issues

There are three major topics that I want to discuss in this issue: The fixed 3% Cost of Living Allowance (COLA), Federal actions on Social Security, and the Enron stock situation.

3% COLA Now Law

The fixed 3% COLA provision that PERI has worked so hard to secure became law effective February 1, 2002. If you recall, the provision was initially a part of House Bill 628. It was removed before that bill was voted on, and eventually was re-introduced as new legislation in House Bill 157. On behalf of our members, I had the privilege of giving support testimony before the Ways & Means Committee. Our efforts, along with those of PERS and others, helped the Ohio Legislature and Governor Taft see the value of the fixed constant amount.

In order to be successful in securing the passage of positive legislation, a lot of documentation of the facts, teamwork, and patience are required. PERS led the way in preparing the documentation and proposed legislation. For the past three years PERI and others have worked with them and the other retirements systems to bring our perspective to the decision-making body.

Social Security

We have all heard news stories detailing the financial problems that Social Security may face in the future unless adjustments are made to the system.

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A Message From Your President

Well here we are at the beginning of another wonderful year. As the weather breaks and our chapters begin to pick up in activity, we will begin the process of setting priorities.

Each year tends to bring up some of the old issues and introduces new challenges. You will be able to read elsewhere in this Newsletter about the great work done by U.S. Senator George Voinovich in keeping mandatory Social Security off of the table as a solution to fixing the nation's Social Security problems. The Social Security Offset is another longstanding issue that we will stay on top of. The introduction of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan still causes us some great concerns. Recent attempts by school administrators and school systems trying to get our healthcare funds to pay for their employees are another emerging challenge. Not to mention the

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ongoing attempts by a multitude of others who want to use our pension fund to finance their pet projects.

Generally, newly retired public employees believe that the pension fund will always be there for them; however, it doesn't take them long to realize how diligently those who preceded them have worked to insure the safety of our pension fund and the health of our retirement system.

All of us need to keep working with the newly retired and continue educating them on why their participation as members of PERI is so vitally important to their future.

I want to thank those of you who have forwarded your concerns to our Administrator. The Board will take up each of these issues and do its best to work with PERS and the Ohio General Assembly to continue making PERS the best retirement system it can be.

I will be making the rounds visiting our Chapters throughout Ohio in the weeks and months ahead and look forward to meeting many of you in person. For those of you who no longer live in Ohio, I want you to know how vitally important you are, and even though we may not be able to see each other in person, we are certainly together in purpose.

Have a great year, and stay in touch.

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One of the proposed solutions to fixing the Social Security problem would require all newly hired public employees to join Social Security instead of a public retirement system. Should this proposal ever be enacted, it would result in the demise of PERS.

Thanks to the diligent efforts of Ohio Senator George Voinovich, this issue was put on the back burner when the President's special commission on Social Security did not recommend the forcing of public employees into the Social Security System.

Leading the way - together with 19 other U.S. Senators - Senator Voinovich delivered a letter to the commission urging them not to force public employees into Social Security. The Senator indicated that the public employee retirement systems in Ohio and several other states were created before Social Security and therefore their employees were exempt from the beginning. Today, 6.5 million public employees nationwide and 921,000 in Ohio are exempt from Social Security. They and their employers do not pay the 6.2 percent payroll tax. The letter further stated that adding public employees to Social Security would only gain two to three years of added solvency, but would cost public employers some 25 billion dollars nationwide in the first five years. In Ohio alone, the new social security taxes would add \$4 billion in cost to state and local taxpayers.

The good news is that thanks to Senator Voinovich, there is nothing in the recommendations that calls for the mandatory inclusion of public employees. PERI is very appreciative of Senator Voinovich's effort in leading this fight on behalf of all of Ohio's public employees.

The Enron Problem

I'm sure that most of you have read recently about the collapse of the Houston-based energy company: Enron. The media has reported that Enron imploded in October when it was discovered that the company had kept billions of dollars of debt off of its books. This omission resulted in overstated profits and inflated stock prices.

As of September 30, 2001, PERS held 1.59 million shares in Enron and STRS owned 1.58 million shares at an average price of \$43 per share. The two retirement systems lost a combined \$114 million after the stock plummeted. As we went to press, Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery had filed a lawsuit in Texas, the home of Enron, asking a federal judge to allow Ohio to be a lead plaintiff in a class action lawsuit against the Corporation.

The lawsuit alleges that key Enron executives made hundreds of millions of dollars selling their company stock before it collapsed and that the company did not accurately portray its financial condition. In addition, most Enron employees lost their jobs and a significant portion of their retirement earnings because their 401(k) plans were heavily invested in Enron stock options. This is truly an unfortunate situation; however, in no way should it cast a negative reflection on PERS, STRS, or their respective staffs. PERS and STRS, like many other large institutional investors, were hurt by the alleged wrongdoings of Enron.

Even though this is a sizable loss, and not to be taken lightly, it is a small portion of PERS's investment portfolio, and according to PERS does not jeopardize our member's pensions or benefits.

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Ledbetter, Haskell/Dayton,OH
Ledsome, William B/Cortland,OH

Leighton, Ruth/Sylvania,OH
Leinweber, Allen T/Willoughby,OH
Lenehan, Freida/Hamilton,OH
Lenhart, Rita A/Maumee,OH
Leonard, Bernice J/Grove City,OH
Leslie, Dorothy L/Upper Sandusky,OH

Leslie, James W/Upper Sandusky,OH
Lester, Victor C/Mansfield,OH
Levison, James M/Sylvania,OH
Liming, Louis L/Georgetown,OH
Limo Sr, Les/Glouster,OH
Lindemulder, Marilyn B/Las Vegas,NV

Lint, Katherine V/Dennison,OH
Lissor, Bonnie/Columbus,OH
Long, Elizabeth L/Cincinnati,OH
Longo, Thomas G/Solon,OH
Lontoc MD, Rodolf/Broadview Hgts,OH
Loomis, Alice E/Weston,OH

Lozada, Dorothy/Akron,OH
Lunsford, William/Nelsonville,OH
Maas, Irene M/Custar,OH
Mac Learie, Donald T/Ravenna,OH

Mackley, Sharon L/Surprise,AZ
Magill, Michael C/Huber Hgts,OH
Magnuson, John E/Sandusky,OH
Maher, Michael/Greenville,OH
Maher, Ruth A/Mt Gilead,OH
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Malone, Ruth J/Dayton,OH
Manning, Hope H/Cleveland,OH
Manz, Jacob R/Wauseon,OH
Martin, Louis H/Portsmouth,OH
Martin, Mary J/Lima,OH
Martz, Olive L/Richfield,OH

Martz, Rebecca J/Elida,OH
Mason Sr, Clyde W/Pataskala,OH
Mathews, Daniel W/Greenfield,OH
Mathews, Juanita/Lorain,OH
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Mc Connell, Jean S/Wooster,OH
Mc Connell, Jennifer R/Dayton,OH

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Mc Cray, Anna E Cleveland,OH
Mc Daniel, Marjorie L/Cincinnati,OH
Mc Dowell, Ted F/Troy,OH
Mc Farland, Willard H/Newark,OH
Mc Keever, Barbara Ruth/Urbana,OH

Mc Kenna, James A/Hilliard,OH
Mc Keon, John P/Lyndhurst,OH
Mc Mahan, Wilma L/Willoughby,OH
Mc Neal, Alton C/Elyria,OH
Mc Pherson, Beverly/Lexington,OH
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Miller, Elizabeth D/Wilmington,OH
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Mitchell, William A/Wilmington,OH

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Nash, Judith A/New Lexington,OH

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Norris, Michael W/Lancaster,OH
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Oehler, Joanne F/Woodsfield,OH
Ogle, Gregory F/Sandusky,OH

Oliva, Paul E/Girard,OH
Oliver, Eunice/Cleveland,OH
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Rettig, Alma A/Holgate,OH
Reynolds, Harvey/Columbus,OH

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Riedel, Walter J/Parma,OH

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Rigo, Martha I/Columbus,OH
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Robinson, Lena/Cleveland,OH
Roderer, Mary/Dayton,OH
Roe, Betty M/Bethesda,OH

Rogers, Clarence D/Beachwood,OH
Rogers, Dorthea M/Mount Gilead,OH
Rogers, Levy E/Huber Hgts,OH
Rogers, Mary C/Ashland,OH
Rollo, Roger G/Lakeside,OH
Romell, John K/Huron,OH

Roney, Linda R/Akron,OH
Rosado, Joc/Lodi,OH
Roush, Phillip L/Marysville,OH
Rovtar, Betty J/Stow,OH
Rucker, Randall/Minford,OH
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Rusnak, Eleanor/N Olmsted,OH
Ryan, Jane E/Fairview Park,OH
Ryan Jr, Finley L/Columbus,OH
Sanders, Pearl/Cleveland,OH
Sanford, Kathleen A/Mars,PA
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Sargeant, Joe R/Anna,OH
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Sheets, Sherrill L/Pataskala,OH
Sheets Schuyler, Martha L/Lucasville,OH
Shehee, Linda/Cleveland,OH
Sheridan, William A/Lakewood,OH

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Shiflett, Barbara A/Franklin,OH
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Shoaff, James L/Strongsville,OH
Short, Kay L/Napoleon,OH
Shoup, Carl H/Casstown,OH

Shoup, Thomas A/Mansfield,OH
Shutrump, Kathleen M/Youngstown,OH
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Sikora, Barbara A/Youngstown,OH
Simone, Margaret V/Poland,OH
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Sims, Clara A/Dayton,OH
Sims, Ila I/Woodsfield,OH
Sims Jr, Walter/Dayton,OH
Singleton, Carol J/Hamilton,OH
Skoczen, Mary I/Independence,OH
Sluder, Karen M/Trinity,FL

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Smith, Joseph P/S Salem,OH
Smith, Susan E/Mansfield,OH
Smith, Timothy T/Avon Lake,OH
Smith, Walter W/Milford Center,OH
Snodgrass Jr, Henry/Columbus,OH

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Spencer, Marilyn K/Upper Arlington,OH
Spencer, Vicky L/Mechanicsburg,OH

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Spurlock, Gladys P/Prospect,OH
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Stemm, Jean D/Raymond,OH

Stephen, Ida F/Dayton,OH
Stern, Olga/Fairview Park,OH
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Stewart, Joan C/Ravenna,OH

Stewart, Michael C/Grove City,OH
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Stover, J Roger/Continental,OH
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Stump, Glen L/Oberlin,OH
Sutter, Rodney G/Ottawa,OH
Swaner, William G/Rutledge,GA
Swartz, Joan E/Oregon,OH
Swayne, Winona G/Hillsboro,OH
Sweeney, Clifford/Cleveland,OH
Swertfager, Helen D/Girard,OH
Tackett, Kenneth/Garrettsville,OH
Tahyi Jr, Michael/Zanesville,OH
Tangeman, Norbert B/Chickasaw,OH

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Turner, Joyce M/Huber Hgts,OH
Turner, Karla J/Grove City,OH
Turner, Michael H/Marietta,OH

Turner, Sceva R/Springfield,OH
Turner Jr, Edward T/Greenville,OH
Ullum, Donald C/Bowling Green,OH
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Waldeck, Janice/Carroll,OH
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Walker, Velma/Cleveland,OH
Wall, Helen M/Toledo,OH
Wallach, John S/Dayton,OH
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Weaver-Kreutzer, Doris/Farmersville,OH
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Wellman, Jerry A/Columbus,OH
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Whetzel, Elsie L/Newton Falls,OH
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Whitfield, Shirley Diane/Sheffield Village,OH
Whitmore, Linda Lou/Columbus,OH
Wiant, Joel R/Oxford,OH

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Wiggins, Louise E/W Lafayette,OH
Wilcox, Ina L/W Salem,OH
Wilker, Wilfred/New Bremen,OH
Wilkes, Larry G/Gahanna,OH
Willhite, Andy/Findlay,OH
Williams, James C/Columbus,OH
Williamson, Dorothy M/Walnut Creek,OH

Wilson, Alfred L/Cleveland,OH
Wilson, Miriam L/Willoughby,OH
Wilson, Vennita G/Cleveland,OH
Wiman, Frances/Mantua,OH
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WANTED: REPRESENTATIVE IN DISTRICT 4

Mary A. McDowell, who has served as District Representative for Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren Counties since 1995, was elected PERI Treasurer in September and began her term in office on January 1, 2002. Our constitution prohibits her from holding the District Representative position at the same time; therefore the Board of Directors is seeking candidates to fill the District 4 Representative position. In order to be a District Representative, one needs to be willing to be involved. We ask our District Representatives to:

- be a member of their local PERI Chapter
- maintain communication with the chapters in their districts
- help members develop new chapters
- represent the PERI members in their districts as a member of the state Board
- attend monthly Board of Director's meetings in Columbus
- schedule and conduct an annual district meeting.

The position is not as scary as it sounds. Even if you are a new member of PERI and would be interested in becoming more involved, please contact PERI Administrator, Bill Winegarner, at 1-800-247-7374. Bill will fill you in on all the details including per diem, mileage, and meal reimbursement when attending meetings.

Thank You, Marjorie

We want to express our deepest appreciation to Marjorie Belville, who completed her third term as PERI's Treasurer on December 31, 2001.

Upon retiring in 1987, Marjorie became involved in her local PERI chapter in Hocking County. In 1990 she was elected to represent District 8 on the PERI Board of Directors. During her tenure as a District Representative, Marjorie served on the Chapter, Finance, and Audit committees; and chaired the Program Committee for a number of years. When her term as District 8 Representative ended in 1996 she continued to be active in her local Chapter and as a resource person for the Board of Directors.

In 1998, the complexity of computer accounting made it apparent to the Board that it was no longer practical for our elected Treasurer to personally carry out the work. Making the transition to a staff bookkeeper with elected Treasurer overnight caused concern for some of our members. Marjorie, who's high standards for honesty, integrity, and congeniality were known and appreciated by all, was encouraged by the Board to accept a nomination for the position of PERI's state treasurer.

With a little arm-twisting, she accepted the nomination and was elected three times to the fill the position. Marjorie helped us make the transition, and paved the way for her successors in office. Marjorie continues to be vitally involved as the President of one Chapter and a member of another.

So Marjorie, on behalf of all of your fellow retired public employees, we express our greatest appreciation for your 15, and counting, years of volunteer service.



IN MEMORIUM

Wesley W. Windisch, of Worthington, Ohio, died Sunday, November 11, 2001 at the home of his daughter. Wesley was born February 2, 1906 in Toledo, Ohio. His public employment service was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Clerk of Carrol Township, Ottawa County; Chief of the Bureau of Markets; State of Ohio Department of Agriculture; and the former Superintendent of the Ottawa County Home for the Aged.

Wesley, a Lifetime member of PERI, was one of the original officers when The Public Employees League of Ohio incorporated under the name of Public Employee Retirees, Inc. (PERI) in 1970. He served as 1st Vice President from 1970 through 1991. Because of his many other business ventures and public service commitments, he never accepted a candidacy for the office of president, but was very instrumental in building the foundation for the association.

Wesley continued to visit the PERI office several times a year until he quit driving in 2000.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE TO PERI GROUPS

Looking For A Quality Speaker For Your Next PERI District Meeting?

Below is a list of speakers that chapter leaders may want to consider inviting to update your members on issues that are important to you as retired public employees. Remember to plan ahead and make your invitation to these speakers at least 4-6 weeks prior to your meeting. Also, ask them to tailor their presentation to a particular issue or group of issues that are important to your membership.

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