From:

To: <u>Interim Finance Committee</u>
Subject: Restore PEBP Cuts

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## Hello members of the IFC,

My name is Sonja Whitten. I am a State of Nevada employee who will be negatively impacted by the cuts to PEBP that are scheduled to take effect July 1, 2021. I am also a proud AFSCME Local 4041 member who fought hard along side other AFSCME members for the almost 3 Billion dollars the State of Nevada received from the American Rescue Plan signed into law by President Biden.

The rescue funds were meant specifically to offset cuts caused by the devastating effects of the pandemic. Now is not the time for the State to make drastic cuts to healthcare, and with the federal funding the State received there is no need to proceed with the planned devastating cuts to PEBP.

Please restore PEBP benefits. Access to affordable healthcare is vital to our continued recovery.

Thank you for your time.

In solidarity, Sonja Whitten Vice President AFSCME Local 4041 (She, her, they)

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