



House COLA Study Committee - MEETINGS SET

The House Public Retirement System COLA Study Committee, established by House Resolution 1271, is scheduled to meet on the following days:

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

Monday, Nov. 17, 2008

All three Meetings will be held in **Room 606** at the **Coverdell Legislative Office Building** in Atlanta, from **10 am to 2 pm**. Should the meeting location change, we will notify you beforehand if possible.

House Resolution 1271 directs this Study Committee to study the funding issues surrounding COLAs and to “recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.” *This Committee is limited to only three meetings, and will disband after its report is finalized on December 31, 2008.*

All such Study Committee meetings are open to the public and GSRA members are encouraged to attend to observe these deliberations.

The last GSRA Action Alert in mid-August urged you to contact your own state representatives to give them your views on the issue. We also recommend contacting every member of the COLA Study Committee, the Governor, Lt. Governor and House Speaker, before the Committee’s first meeting on Oct. 1.

Please refer to the mid-August Action Alert if you need specific points to help you in making your comments to these officials. If YOUR representative happens to be on the Committee, by all means take advantage of this opportunity as a voting constituent to make your voice heard! The mailing addresses, phone numbers, and on-line or e-mail addresses are shown below:

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