

## **ACTION ALERT**

Georgia State Retirees Association

November 2008

## **House COLA Study Committee - SECOND MEETING**

The House Public Retirement System COLA Study Committee, established by House Resolution 1271, will hold its second meeting on

> WEDNESDAY Nov. 12, 2008 Room 506, Coverdell Office Building 10 am – 3 pm

All such Study Committee meetings are open to the public and GSRA members are encouraged to attend to observe these deliberations. If you are interested in presenting comments, sign-up with the Committee's staff.

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." Please visit <a href="https://www.mygsra.com">www.mygsra.com</a> to see the report on the Committee's Oct. meeting and/or to view the meeting video.

This Committee will issue a final report before December 31, 2008, and will then disband.

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, <u>as soon as possible.</u>

Please refer to the August 18 Action Alert on the GSRA website for 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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