

Jim Kreider

From: Andrea Risenhoover [andnow2@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:16 AM
To: jimkreider@morta.org
Subject: Re: VOUCHER and TABOR VOTES 2008

Dear Jim,

When I started teaching in 1966 I became an NEA member and remained one until I retired. My husband and I started attending the JCRTA meetings at the college in Hillsboro. We both came away with the feeling of "old biases" that had faced both of us while teaching when we took into consideration of MNEA versus MSTA. It was not a good thing. So we stopped attending.

My husband Lon died 3 1/2 years ago and I joined MORTA on a whim. I soon found out that you were not like the usual leaders of that group. You kept me up-to-date, quoted what MNEA was doing, unbiased reports, looking out for my best interests, and generally made me feel safe. While playing golf I asked Sherri Talbott about MORTA since she is an MNEA Retired member. She gave you a compliment and said you were not like the "Old Guard" and worked for ALL teachers. I had been thinking about joining MNEA Retired but I'm getting good reporting, my interests met, good work from you so I think I will stay. I will be sending \$100.00 for the new building fund.

*Sincerely,
 Andrea Risenhoover*

Jim Kreider <jimkreider@morta.org> wrote:

Dear MRTA

Attached are the vote record on VOUCHERS and TABOR (HJR 70). As you remember HJR 70 was the spending limitation that would have greatly hurt funding for public education and senior services. Neither VOUCHERS or TABOR was voted on in the Senate. REMEMBER "ASK QUESTIONS"

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