



**HEARING TESTIMONY - HB 633**

***Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment  
Increase from 1.5% to 2.0%***

**MONTANA  
RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION  
AARP's Educator Community  
Community Service**

**HOUSE Appropriations Committee: March 22, 2005, 8:00 am,  
Room 102, Capitol Building**

The following MREA members will tell you **why** an increase in the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) is overdue!

1. Hazel Johnson – Personal Story / Affordable Health Care
2. Tom Altmaier – Fairness Issue / Other Public Service groups – 3% last session
3. Dorathy Kendall – Cost of Living (COLA) vs Inflation
4. Charlotte Thomas – Retirement Pensions Affect Teacher Retention

Summary