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November 14, 2023 To the Select Committee on Pension Policy:

Please support a Plan 1 COLA for 2024 and an annual, permanent COLA. I am a retired TRS1 retiree and due to loss of purchasing power, my pension is actually shrinking. Think of the great teachers you had in you life; you would want them to have a decent retirement income.

I also ask that you raise the COLA cap to \$125 a month.

Thank you for serving our state and for considering my request.

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