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To: Office State Actuary, WA
Subject: Retiree plan 1 COLA

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Honorable State Actuary,

I retired in 1995, who would have thought I would live this long?

Doctors didn't think so either, but I am still living, sort of.

However my lavish lifestyle of 57% of 1995 wages has ended some time ago. I am down to cutting the ends off my toothpaste tubes to get the last drop out. Other retirees are in the same leaky boat (or worse). Astronomical rise in living expenses due to COVID has further pushed our life style below what anyone had anticipated. I am only able to Email you because of an A-pad gift from my daughter. I could go on, but I'm sure you have seen the dire predictions in the news. Most of us are quaking at what is yet to come financially.

We sincerely need a substantial boost in COLA or in fact a COLA we can rely on for life's s essentials.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this weighty matter.

I remain your humble supplicant,

Richard Mayes

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