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To: Office State Actuary, WA **Subject:** COLA for PERS 1 Retirees

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We need a real COLA for PERS 1 retirees because inflation is really hurting us. I have dental needs, hearing aids and surgery that I am postponing because I can not afford the copays. I am also really concerned about income taxes on my social security, and local property tax increases. My home is deteriorating because I cannot afford to maintain it.

When I retired, I expected to receive a COLA on my retirement every year, but it was stolen by the Legislature. Please restore a regular COLA for PERS 1 retirees.

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