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I am requesting the actuary committee to approve a regularly scheduled and substantial Cola for Pers I retirees of at least 3 percent.

I retired from State of Washington service in 2004 in Pers 1. Colas have been few and far between, unlike Colas for other Pers retirees I feel as a Pers 1 retiree, I am not be treated fairly or equally under the law as other Pers retirees.

This is especially important for Pers 1 retirees who tend to be older than other retirees ( I am 81 years old) - given the higher cost of living for which we are not being compensated. It is not fair to treat us differently than other retirees. To me, it feels like we are being penalized for being a Pers 1 retiree.

I have trust in your committee that you will do the right thing to treat us fairly and equitably as other retirees.

Thank for considering my request that is long overdue.

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