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Hello,

I am Claire Scranton, a retiree on PERS 1 pension of WA state. This message is for the Select Committee and is regarding recommendation to the legislature on the COLA for PERS 1.

I am requesting the the committee recommend a regular, consistent, COLA of up to 3 per cent annually for this group of retirees. Though we are the oldest living group of retirees, we are not receiving a regular COLA like those in other retirement plans. However, our expenses continue to increase as they do for others. Repairs for our homes, such things as HOA's for those of us in condos, food, medicines and so forth all increase. A recommendation for a regular COLA of up to 3 % would rectify this injustice for a group of people who continue to decline in number.

Thank you for your work and consideration of this recommendation

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