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Good morning,

I am a retired music educator here in Walla Walla. I retired in 2006 after a 38-year career in education. I am writing to you because I want you to know that my monthly retirement check is each month becoming more and more inadequate to pay the high costs I see in the grocery store and gas pump. I understand that you will be considering a 4% increase for the next two years. Please know that my wife and I would be very grateful if this were to happen.

I particularly feel sorry for those TRS 1 members who retired before me, because they are definitely hurting. When they retired salaries were low and consequently their monthly checks are even less than mine.

Thank you for considering this increase for TRS 1 retirees.

Sincerely,  
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