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Dear Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy:

My name is James Siscel. I retired in 2002 after 25 years in the Shoreline School District. I enjoyed my career and was proud to spend my professional life teaching the young people in the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park.

I am member of TRS Plan 3 writing on behalf of those in Plans 1 who do not receive a statutory COLA. This has meant that their pensions have not retained its purchasing power over time. Their received pension leaves them far behind as inflation has increased over the years.

When you meet in October and November, please endorse legislation granting a Plan 1 COLA for the 2022 Legislative Session.

Their living expenses continue to increase. It is imperative that Plan 1 retirees receive some help, and you are in the position to help provide that assistance.

Please make a Plan 1 COLA recommendation to the legislature.

Sincerely,

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