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I want to express support for a permanent COLA of some type for PERS 1 Retirees.

I am a PERS 1 retiree, since 2005. I have seen that between 2005-2020, my purchasing power has declined by about 33 percent (I'm ignoring the current 2021 inflation).

I appreciate the small adjustments we have received over the recent past, but would very much like some additional protection on a permanent basis for the future.

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