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To the Select Committee:

I am writing to encourage you to vote in favor of a permanent pension COLA for PERS-1 retirees. My wife and I depend heavily on my state pension, but its purchasing power declines with every jump in inflation. It has taken an especially hard hit this past year, with inflation running at 5%, and the loss of our Kaiser Medicare supplement. PERS-1 retirees need a reliable, consistent and substantial COLA to keep up.

Please vote for a permanent annual COLA for PERS-1 retirees! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Hollis Barber

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