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The following letter was sent to my local legislators April 2, 2021

To our legislators from district 12

Mr. Goehner, Mr. Steele. Mr. mr. Hawkins

Again the plan 1 members are crapped on. The proposal of \$22 a month would not buy enough of a prescription to keep a mouse alive. As one time cola of 25% would not bring our plan 1 retiree up to the present cost of living.

Now how many more retirees will either loose their homes to taxes or the lending institutions? How many retirees will have the choice of prescriptions or food? How many more will go on welfare, Medicaid or other charities? Or are you just trying to hurry their deaths so you don't have to listen to them?

You as legislators had a chance in the last 100+ days to propose a bill raising the cola for plan 1 retirees. Just signing on as a supporter doesn't do crap. If you are going to support something you peruse it until the end, whether you are on that committee or not.

Continuing my comments about a very large cola for plan1 retirees. Our spending has dropped by about 40% since 2010. Many have either sold thief homes to buy food and prescriptions. Since 2010 quite a few have gone into assisted living homes just to survive at a cost to the Dept of Health, WELFARE, MEDICAIDE, of \$3500 to \$5000 a month.

At this rate you have saved no money, you have just passed the buck to another agency and now you send their, plan 1 members, retirement checks to another Dept. of Health agency. Let them pay for it, to hell with the retirees who were promised when hired to their positions that the retirement system would help them through life. The only thing you have done in the last 11 years is help end it in poverty.

I should have added that as legislators you have received very generous colas and incentives over the last 11 years. And most of you are covered by the Washington State Retirement system. Plan 2 or 3 with a guarantee of a cost of living raise every year

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