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To: Members of the Washington Actuary Board:

I recalculated my lost purchasing power since my retirement from teaching in 2000. I previously provided an e-mail to the Board with a wrong loss of purchasing power statistic (47%) which I need to correct. My personal pension actually has **lost 72% purchasing power** according to the CPI Inflation Calculator.

I advocate for at least **4% COLA or more FOR each of 2023 and 2024 for TRS-1 and PER-1 retirees.** **Past history demonstrates these two groups have been ignored for many years.**

With spiraling costs of inflation for food, medical premiums, transportation and other basic needs—seniors must be considered.

***Thank you** for reading my request and considering the needs retired seniors have.*

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