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To the Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy:

I'm writing to state my strong support for a permanent COLA for PERS 1 retirees. I am a PERS 2 retiree and am persuaded to advocate in solidarity with my fellow public retirees in the PERS 1 plan.

This COLA was taken from PERS 1 retirees and should be returned as quickly as possible. Many, if not most, members of this group receive a minimal pension and find it increasingly difficult to meet their basic needs. This is the fair, ethical, and right thing to do.

Sincerely,  
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