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I retired in July 2000 after working 34+ years at Washington State Department of Transportation. At age 66 I received my first Plan 1 COLA. Then the legislature took away the Plan 1 COLA while still retaining the COLA for Plan 2 and Plan 3 retirees. Since that time there has been sporadic COLAS which have been very welcome for Plan 1 retirees. It's now time to restore a permanent COLA for Plan 1 retirees! I have seen my purchasing power diminishing yearly. My medical expenses increase annually and everything goes up everywhere. I would really appreciate PCPP recommending a permanent COLA for Plan 1 retirees.

Thank you for your consideration of the Plan 1 COLA.

Dean Treichel, Retired Public Employees Council, Chapter 13 - Spokane

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