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Select Committee on Pension Policy, For several years we have been writing to our legislature, hoping to receive a much needed COLA for TERS ! retirees. Ron taught and coached in the Northshore School district for 33 years, retiring in 1992. We have steadily seen our purchasing power lesson, and have been severely impacted by inflation. At this time, we struggle just to meet essential needs. We understand that Seattle receives 5.4%, while Plan 1 has no ongoing COLA, all other plans receive an ongoing 3% COLA, Plan 1 is the oldest retirement group and has lost 50% of the value of their retirement. It seems it should be possible to fund an ongoing COLA for this group, and hope you will do this. Thank you!!! Sincerely, Ron & Amy Wayman

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