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I left a phone message (actually two messages as forgot my phone number). In case you couldn't understand it:

I would like to state my PRO position on the recurring COLA agenda item for the Select Committee on Pension Policy's hearing on Sept 17th. Please let Chair Matt Boehnke and Vice Chair Joe Fitzgibbon.

There aren't too many of us PERS 1 retirees left. This would be a marginal part of the budget. Just because we initiated this program and didn't institute recurring COLA, we should not be penalized. This is very stressful to never know if we get a yearly marginal cost of living increase or not. If we can provide benefits for non- citizens, we can also help our American citizens and you will promote/inspire our support.

Please vote yes!

Thank you.

Vivian

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