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TO: Select Committee on Pension Policy
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Dear Committee Members,

I retired in 2000. As a school administrator, I felt quite secure in my retirement future. I had what I thought would be a healthy retirement income, but now, twenty-three years later, I am feeling the pinch. Inflated costs are having quite an impact – car insurance and rent alone will be nearly \$1000 per month more for me in 2024, than they are for this current year. Every bit helps, so I am asking you to consider supporting a permanent COLA for Plan 1 retirees. Plan 2 and 3 already have a permanent COLA component in their retirement plans, so it only seems right that the same be true for Plan 1.

Regards,
Jennifer Grant

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