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Subject: Correspondence on behalf of Florence Reep, RPEC member

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Below you will find an email that we have been asked to forward to you from RPEC member Florence Reep. Please see her email below for your correspondence file.

Thanks,

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To The Select Committee on Pension Policy

As a Pers 1 member and retired WA State employee of 25 years, I am again requesting action by the State to return our COLA which was taken away from us in 2011.

I retired in 1999 and, of course, the cost of living keeps on rising, especially in the last few years. It is difficult to stretch a set retirement amount when the cost of living is continually accelerating.

Restoring a permanent COLA is essential to financial, food, and housing security in retirement

Please, help us out.

Respectfully,
Florence Reep

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