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My name is Philip J. Reiter, Ph. D. and I began teaching in the Wa. educational system in 1968 in Concrete, Wa. I was originally inducted into TRS I.

When I retired in 2002, there was the assumption that TRS 1 would follow me throughout my retirement. Surprisingly, the governor decided she needed the annual increase rather than the TRS 1 retirees. How silly and demeaning. Over the years TRS 1 retirees have had to become beggars to eek out an annual increase from the legislature.

Our annual increase has never been restored, regardless of the status of the economy or our own individual needs.

Tis time to return our annual increase to us rather than a periodic annual pittance.

We do appreciate your efforts, and hope you will consider restoring our annual increase to TRS 1 members, making us equal to all other state retirees.

Thank you for your consideration.

Philip J. Reiter

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