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My name is Scott Peebles, PERS 1 Plan retiree and my wife Nancy Peebles in a TRS 1 Plan retiree. We built our retirement plan based on having the Uniform COLA available for both of us into our early nineties. The annual Uniform COLA would have started several years ago and would have in place for our remaining lives. We relied on have the Uniform COLA to make our retirement plan work. Since the Uniform COLA had been in place for about twenty years at that time, we never thought it would ever be eliminated. However, the Uniform COLA was eliminated after both of us had already retired. This leaves both of us as part of the only retired public employee groups without a dependable inflation adjustment to our retirements. Please work to right this unfairness by assisting in the creation of a permanent COLA for Plan 1 retirees.

Scott Peebles, PERS 1 retiree  
Nancy Peebles, TRS 1 retiree

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