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SCPP committee members

Thanks for your support of the 3% COLA for TRS Plan I retirees. Any increase will help out. It would be better to have a COLA added to my retirement pension that was somewhat closer to the actual inflation rate. COLAS for the TRS and PERS Plan I retirees are very much needed.

Since I retired in 2008 with 31 years teaching experience my purchasing power has been greatly reduced. Utilities, taxes, insurance, food and just about every has gone up in price. Some things as much 60 percent. In the past I was able to work part time to supplement my pension, however at age 73 I am no longer able to work and have become reliant on my pension.

I ask you to support additional COLAS for Plan I TRS and PERS.

Thank you for your time service to the state of Washington.

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