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Hello Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy:
First of all, thank you **SO** much for all you do for the WEA-R folks!!! Second, my husband, Michael, and I would urge you to do all you can to make the Plan I COLA a permanent one going forward. It does not seem reasonable to us that the Plan I COLA recipients should have to 'revisit' this issue every year! Especially considering that other plans have had ongoing yearly COLAS for some time. Being retired educators, we—much like many others, live on fixed incomes. So, it would be very nice to be able to look forward to a 'tiny raise' every July's end. Hopefully, with all your help, that 'feat' can be accomplished this upcoming legislative session. Thanking you in advance for raising this issue, once again—hopefully for the last time!
Sincerely,
Alice Kometz

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