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Subject: Support of COLA for Plan 1 retirees

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Dear Washington Legislators,

After teaching high school for 30 years in Spokane School District 81, I retired from teaching in 2000. I'm writing to implore you to consider the challenges of "not" being able to keep up with inflation while on a fixed income. We have had a few small increases over the last 22 years, but certainly not nearly enough to combat inflation.

Please consider enacting a policy for a "consistent" yearly COLA to help Plan 1 retirees keep up with rising inflation. It is a real problem.

Your thoughtful consideration of this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jan Hankel

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