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Good afternoon,

I am a retired teacher living in Walla Walla. I retired in 2006 after a 38 year career. I am writing to you in support of a permanent COLA for TRS 1 retirees.

With each passing month and year my wife and I discover the rise in prices at the grocery store, the gas station etc. We also own our home and the rise in prices for local taxes keep going up. The real clincher is the rise in premiums for our car and home insurance. They are through the roof! We are careful and spend our resources wisely. However, they only go so far. Please consider establishing a permanent, yearly COLA for retirees who are part of the TRS 1 retirement system here in Washington State.

I appreciate all you do to make Washington the great state that it is. Thank you for your service and for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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