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To the members of Select Committee on Pension Policy

I am a Pers 1 retiree and am wholeheartedly in favor of the COLA being permanently reinstated.

The lack of the COLA being denied to PERS 1 has always rankled me. This was the only pension package when I started working for Thurston County in 1977. It's difficult to understand why one group of retirees has been singled out when we have worked as long and with the same dedication as all other state, county and city employees.

Please do your best to move this proposal forward.

Best regards,
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