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My name is Shirley Huyette and I am a retired elementary teacher who taught for 35 years. When I retired we had a small COLA and gain sharing, but the legislature soon stopped them. Apparently they were temporary and I think I have received 2 small COLA's plus the one passed this year. This really doesn't keep up with inflation over the past 17 years I have been retired. I receive my retirement, Social Security, and have some small investments and luckily have been relatively healthy and no major expenses. I also have traveled little and kept my expenses low. With aging this income needs a COLA to help with all the increases in living expenses. After 35 years in the classroom and then volunteering after retirement, I am disappointed our plan 1 has not been given a COLA. Please work toward correcting this funding and give Plan 1 a permanent COLA. Thank you, Shirley Huyette

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