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It (subject Cola) is a refreshing note to hear that so many people are concerned about us PLAN 1 people needing their cola's on a yearly basis, except that those that can make it happen just won't listen. As the years go by, we (Plan 1 ex employees) continue to DIE and pass on. Perhaps that is the real game plan, less people each year, complaining, and complaining so the politicians don't have to make the correct decision. You guys continue to ask us out here "How are you affected, Why do you need all this extra money, What would you use it for-----Come on Guys, it is and has been "Ours" to use as we see fit. Increase in health premiums , just like clock work---every year--need I say more.

My wife and I have been retired, (Her a Teacher, Me a Supervisor) for seventeen years (17 years)!!! Can you blame us, for not believing that we gotten years older, and in our minds forgotten. And those in Olympia, are just waiting till the last few of us disappear through death.

We think that you guys should STOP sending out monthly newsletters, or occasional emails, just to tell us how hard you are working, working and getting no where. Save the monies you have, we get it --- Olympia is done and washed their hands of us, and as we already said, presently there are even less of US now than there was just one (1) year ago!!! Their strategy is working , according to ALL those "RICH" politicians who believe that WE retirees don't deserve or need the annual increases in our well deserved retirements.

Thanks for Listening, hopefully WE will be around for next years inquiry concerning donations and explain why we should get a cola.