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**From:** Yvonne Mares <yvonne75@nwi.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:15 PM  
**To:** Office State Actuary, WA  
**Subject:** COLA FOR PERS 1

Dear Select Committee on Pension Policy. For gosh sakes - why in the world haven't we PERS 1 retired employees received a COLA for years??? It shows disinterest and disrespect for all the men and women who have given 25 years "plus" of their lives to public service.

JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT. GIVE US WHAT WE SO SORELY DESERVE. THE TIME IS WAY OVERDUE AND THE TIME TO RIGHT A WRONG IS **NOW**.

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