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Do I understand correctly that at the October 16, 2018 meeting you will be considering a 3% COLA for Plans 1 for some future date? I have been retired since 1999, a total of over 19 years. In that time I have had one 1.5% COLA, which was effective this year. That worked out to a \$50 increase per month in 19 years. I do support a COLA increase for retirees in Plan 1. This would be extremely beneficial when you consider how inflation has taken such a toll on people's finances in 19 years, including health insurance costs, property taxes, and the list goes on. I retired in March 1999 from the Department of Transportation after 36 years.

If you are taking comments on this proposal, would you enter this e-mail into the record? Thank you.

Gene Cathcart

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I would encourage you to go testify on the COLA proposal or to send a letter to the committee chair, Sen. Steve Conway, about a COLA. It's pretty compelling that Gene still is working as he closes in on age 80.

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## **Pension Policy, Select Committee - 10/16/2018 10:00 AM**

### **Full Committee**

House Hearing Rm B  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Agenda:**

1. Approval of September Minutes
2. OSA 2019-21 Budget
3. Preliminary 2019 Meeting Dates

### **Public Hearing: 3 Percent Ad-Hoc COLA for Plans 1**

### **Public Hearing with Possible Executive Action:**

1. Plan Membership Default
2. Annuity Purchase

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