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Select Committee on Pension Policy:

As a former member of the SCPP and a TRS 1 retiree I strongly urge the committee to recommend a bill to the Legislature that will establish a permanent 3% COLA for TRS 1 & PERS 1 retirees.

The 1.5% COLA granted by the last session did little to relieve the loss of purchasing power which we have suffered. In addition, TRS 1 & PERS 1 are the only state pension systems which do not have a COLA. This is not equitable.

Thank you and I miss being on the SCPP.

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