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I would like to take a moment and request that the committee seriously consider including a permanent Cost of Living Adjustment(COLA) for PERS1 retirees.

In the past, any adjustments that have been made, which have been very infrequent in the last ten years since I retired, have not kept up with the increasing costs. Now we are looking at a CPI increase in the last year alone of 6.3%. While other plans will get the adjustments, PERS 1 retirees will have to request the increase. It is not right. Please make a permanent COLA adjustment to PERS 1 retirees pension.

Doug Allen  
PERS 1 retiree



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