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I am writing to request your support for a permanent COLA for PERS one retirees, as is already in place for other state retiree plans. I understand that the Committee on Permanent COLA will be meeting November 16th regarding this issue.

I spent 23 years at county and state programs, and met many loyal, hard-working and devoted employees. They worked hard for our state and represented it well.

As you know, other retirement groups already have a guaranteed COLA. Yet, each year, those of us in PERS 1 wait and wonder if we will get any increase at all.

As you are aware, numbers of retirees in PERS 1 are diminishing as they are all aging. No new members have been added for many years. So it's only a matter of time until you won't have to be bothered by us any more.

Please remember our service and support the permanent COLA for PERS 1.

Thank you,

## Norene Harvey

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