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After teaching 27.5 years in Washington I retired in 2000. Since retirement I have received three COLAs, totaling 7.5%.

Meanwhile the inflation rate has increased 58%, and my county taxes have more than doubled. With the prediction of an inflation rate of almost 6% I urge you to recommend a 3% COLA for Plan I retirees.

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