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Dear Honorable Select Committee on Pension Policy Members:

I'm writing to respectfully request your support of a permanent, substantial annual Cost of Living Adjustment for Public Employment Retirement System Plan 1 retirees.

An ongoing, stable, and significant PERS 1 COLA is desperately needed as retirees face sharply increasing daily living costs, skyrocketing health care expenses, and a relentless erosion of their purchasing power that also impacts the communities in which they live.

Thank you for your consideration and championing of a permanent, substantial yearly COLA for PERS 1 retirees.

Very truly yours,

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