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. TO: Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP)

Please fund a permanent cost of living adjustment for PERS Plan 1 retirees. It is obvious that the cost of living has increased substantially. My PERS Plan 1 monthly pension has not. I am thankful for the occasional one-time increase but that is insufficient and subject to the prevailing political winds.

Our health premiums continue to increase along with everything else. I am struggling to pay a \$600 dental bill. Groceries, utilities and fuel costs have escalated. In the twelve years since I retired, my pension has not increased as much as a loaf of bread which has gone up more than twelve percent.

Please fund a permanent PERS Plan 1 COLA.

Sincerely,

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