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I am writing to respectfully request that the Committee consider a cost of living adjustment for Plan 1 retirees. I have been retired since 2008 and have received only a pittance of pension adjustment since then. This shows a great disrespect for older retirees in the state, especially since retirees in Plans 2 and 3 receive an automatic cost of living adjustment. With a 20% increase in property taxes last year and an anticipated 25% increase next year, it becomes increasingly difficult to manage expenses without a cost of living adjustment. Equity with the other pension plans is the least that the committee should recommend.

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