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Good Morning...To begin with I would like to thank all of you for working in our behalf..Plan 1 retirees. Every little bit helps and a Cola increase is wonderful; however a 3% may be an increase of 4% for the next two years is more feasible. As a widow with one income now the increases of our daily living is somewhat precarious. I have a moderate savings to protect from what could happen if my car quit, the pump quit working, etc.

Another factor is age..my birthday is coming next month and I will be 79 (written out that is indeed a big oh my).

All of us are getting older and passing on. The adage we all say is the legislature is counting on all of us dying before any financial relief is afforded us.

Please continue to support us.

Thank you..Linda Thorne

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