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Dear Select Committee on Pension Policy Members,

I would like to encourage this committee to recommend to the legislature a permanent Plan 1 COLA for TRS. I appreciate the 4 small COLA'S given over my 17 years of retirement, but we truly have lost purchasing power as noted by previous letters.

A permanent COLA of at least 3% or one tied to inflation is needed now for those of us without a COLA. The legislature can rectify what the previous legislature took from our plan many years ago by not fully funding Plan 1, while teachers continued to fully fund their portion,

Please recommend to the legislature to fully fund a permanent COLA for Plan 1 that is equitable to other state plans. Thank you for your time and support

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