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Good day

I am contacting you to urge you to support the passage of the Cola reinstatement bill # H8147 I retired from teaching in 2013 in Providence and have never received the cola promised to me ! It has been 13 years receiving the same pension I started with the year I retired!

Yet the cost has gone up! It has been difficult to pay our bills!

There's no justification as to why it was taken from us when there is over 13 billion in the fund and therefore no cost to taxpayers!

Please say you'll support the bill

H8147

Many have passed away without receiving any funds including my brother that left us just this past Friday! How many others aren't going to get justice!

Thank you

Geraldine Barbieri

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