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Dear Committee Members:

I am writing a letter to you in support of HB 1285.

If I am reading and interpreting this HB 1285 bill correctly, it would provide for cost-of-living adjustment for individuals receiving either PERs or TFFR pensions. Retired individuals, such as myself with the TFFR pension, and my spouse with PERs pension plan never get a cost-of-living adjustment to keep up with rising demands of inflation.

Social security provides a cost-of-living adjustment to recipients, allowing them to keep up with the rising costs of inflation. I feel that the retired recipients of TFFR as well as PERs should also be given some kind of cost-of-living adjustment to keep up the rising inflation demands.

Thank you for your consideration.

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