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State and Local Retiree COLAs

Legislators continue to hear from our membership, and it's critical that we keep having our voices heard at the General Assembly.

Thank you for that!

For legislators, hearing from constituents means listening to issues that matter from people that matter—in their districts. If you haven't had time to call yet, there's still time.

Our calls and emails are working, and the members of the General Assembly are hearing your message. Now it's time for the legislature to take action and provide a COLA.

The Budget Process Continues - Budget Conference Committee

If the rumors are true, the House and Senate will have a conference report on [H 966 -2019 Appropriations Act](#) early next week. The word around the General Assembly is that after the General Assembly passes its budget, the Governor will veto. There is ample speculation of what might ensue after his veto. Whatever speculation proves true, this will create an interesting scenario for the House and Senate to successfully recruit Democrats to vote with the Republican majority for a veto override.

Our legislative team will return to the legislature early next week and keep advocating for House and Senate members to support local and state retirees.

Thank you for your calls to legislators.

Stay Tuned!!

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