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Hello. I am a retired Maine elementary school teacher. The cost of health insurance has been eating at my retirement income. I strongly feel this devalues my retirement. Social Security gets a cost of living. As a teacher, I do not receive Social Security. While we live in these trying times and we hear many stories of teachers going above the call of duty, both before and during COVID, it only makes sense to support those who have given so much. We all know actions speak louder than words. Passing this act would demonstrate, with action, the value of teachers. I urge you to vote for this. Thank you.