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I have written to the President and Senator Daniel P. Moynihan about this issue. This issue is the cost of living increases that people receiving benefits receive to offset the inflation.

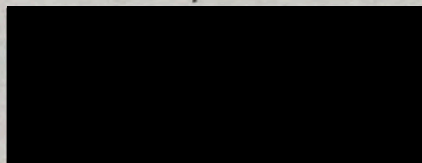
Ever since the government decided to give a cost of living benefit to those receiving benefits, there has been a discriminatory disproportion way that the government has given these cost of living increases.

The government gives the cost of living increase based on a certain percentage rate of a person benefit income. And because of this practice, the cost of living increase is given in disproportion amounts. The people who receive the highest income in benefits also receive the highest amount of cost of living increases. This is discrimination, what this does it to say to the people with the lowest income, that your not equal to the person who receives the higher income benefits. That you do not need the same amount of cost of living because of your low income benefits.

What is discriminatory about this practice is that, the low income person pays the same price as the person receiving the higher income. People with the lower income has to pay the same price as everyone for the things they buy. There is not a separate prices for the people with the lower income.

When the government gives a cost of living to people who receive benefits, they should not use a percentage rating, instead all the people receiving benefits should receive the same amount of increase. The government is punishing the people with the lower income benefits and by doing this, they are lowering the quality of that person life. That person is not consider equal to the higher income person.

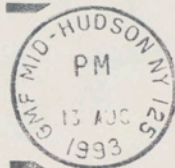
When the government gives a cost of living increase, they should decide how much they are going to give, they can use the percentage base to decide how much they want to give, whether that the percentage rate is base on the highest or the lowest income level, it doesn't matter, the only thing that matters is that all the people who receive these benefits receive the same amount. I call on the government to stop this discriminatory practice of disproportion discrimination in the way that it treats people. My hope is that this will be reported in some printed news media that government officials read. *Thank you!*





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