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I believe in caps on the cost of living. Taking a cap on your wage is only effective if the cost of living is also capped. I support a cap on my wage if it results in capping the costs of housing, feeding, clothing, heating, cooling, cooking, travel, lodging, entertainment, healthcare and so forth. If a rise in my pay only results in a move of tax brackets, or a raise on any of the above then I do not support a raise in pay. The cost of living and wages already do not compare to each other. On my wage I am still qualifying for public assistance as a public service worker for which I am aware will always be considering the way the economy works and certain career sectors depend on people receiving public assistance. Since the change in my wage is not likely to change any of this but just raise the poverty line along with my wage, I conclude that it does not matter if my wage goes up or remains the same. The system will have to adjust to whatever my wage is, either way. I choose to remain neutral and adjust to whatever changes are made by the public.