

## MINNESOTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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To: Chair Kaohly Her, Vice Chair Nick Frentz and Members of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

RE: Support of HF1923/SF2140 (Wolgamott/Seeberger/Frentz), PERA Transfer of Service Credit for Two Employees of the Metropolitan Airports Commission Police Department

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota. We represent Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses.

MPPOA supports HF1923/SF2140, legislation that would transfer service credit from the general employees retirement plan to the police and fire retirement plan for two employees of the Metropolitan Airports Commission Police Department.

The bill would provide corrections of transfer credits for two officers employed by MAC. The officers' employer failed to timely inform PERA regarding changes in the two officers' employment as peace officers, which affected the accrual of credits for each officer.

HF1923/SF2140 would make this adjustment and we are happy to support the bill.

Sincerely,

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