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Room 123, State Capitol Building

MINUTES

Call to order:

Senator Frentz called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Commission Members Present:

Senators Frentz, Howe, Nelson, Pappas, Rasmusson, Seeberger, and Westlin
Representatives Cha, Hill, Lillie, Nadeau, O'Driscoll, Stier, and Wolgamott

Agenda Items

Approval of meeting minutes

Rep. Lillie moved approval of the April 22, 2025, meeting minutes. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

2025 Omnibus Pension & Retirement Bill; SF 2884 (Frentz); HF1 889 (O'Driscoll/Lillie)

Delete-everything amendment S2884-DE1. *The delete-everything amendment contains the language of the bills passed by the Commission as of the April 22, 2025, meeting.*

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR), reviewed the general summary of S2884-DE1, the section-by-section summary, and the list of source bills for the DE1 amendment.

➤ Sen. Frentz moved Amendment S2884-DE1. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Amendment S2884-13A (*benefit improvements and funding for public safety personnel and teachers*)

Aleena Wilson, Analyst, LCPR, reviewed the staff summary of Amendment S2884-13A.

Eric Nauman, Senate Fiscal Analyst, reviewed the spreadsheet.

Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), responded to members' questions.

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- Sen. Rasmusson moved to divide the amendment.
- Sen. Rasmusson moved Amendment S2884-13A, pages 1 to 3; the public safety benefits. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

- Sen. Rasmusson moved Amendment S2884-13A, pages 4 to 11; the TRA benefits.

Tim Maurer, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement Association (TRA), responded to members' questions.

- Sen. Rasmusson withdrew his amendment on the second half of the amendment.

- Sen. Rasmusson moved Amendment S2884-A15.

Ms. Wilson explained the amendment.

Mr. Maurer and Holly Dayton, Legislative Liaison, TRA, responded to members' questions.

- Sen. Rasmusson withdrew Amendment S2884-15A.
- Sen. Rasmusson offered Amendment S2884-20A, which contains the language of Rep. Nadeau's bill.
- Sen. Frentz moved Amendment S2884-13A, pages 4 to 11, the TRA benefits. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Amendment S2884-5A (*work group on probation/911 plans*)

- Rep. Wolgamott moved Amendment S2884-5A.

Matt Hilgart, Deputy Director Government Relations, Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), testified in opposition to the 5A amendment.

Nancy Haas, representing the Minnesota Corrections Association (MCA), testified that their most important issue is the past service credit.

- Rep. Wolgamott withdrew his motion on Amendment S2884-5A.

Amendment S2884-4A (*work group on probation/911 plans*)

- Rep. Wolgamott moved Amendment S2884-4A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Amendment S2884-2A (*Secure Choice*)

Ms. Lenczewski reviewed the amendment.

- Sen. Pappas moved Amendment S2884-2A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Amendment S2884-9A (*corrections, clarifications, and technical changes*)

Ms. Lenczewski reviewed Amendment S2884-9A, which combines Amendments S2884-3A, related to PERA SVF Plan amortization, and S2884-8A, containing the language of SF3467-Rasmusson/Frentz,

making corrections, clarifications, and technical changes—which were both passed by the Senate State and Local Government Committee on May 13—and makes other changes suggested by the Revisor.

- Sen. Westlin moved Amendment S2884-9A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Amendment S2884-12A (*duty disability benefits*)

- Sen. Seeberger moved Amendment S2884-12A.

Brian Rice, representing Minnesota Professional Firefighters (MPFF), testified in support of the amendment.

Anne Finn, Intergovernmental Relations Director, League of Minnesota Cities (LMC), testified in support of the amendment.

David Titus, Deputy Director, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA), testified in opposition to the amendment.

- Sen. Seeberger renewed her motion on Amendment S2884-12A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

- Sen. Rasmusson moved Amendment S2884-14A.

Ms. Lenczewski reviewed the amendment.

Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA, testified in support of the amendment.

- Sen. Rasmusson renewed his motion on Amendment S2884-14A. **MOTION FAILED.**
- Sen. Pappas moved to authorize staff to make any necessary technical corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**
- Having voted on the prevailing side, Sen. Westlin moved to reconsider Amendment S2884-14A. **MOTION PREVAILED**
- Sen. Rasmusson moved Amendment S2884-14A. **MOTION PREVAILED**

Adoption of SF 2884 (Frentz); HF 1889 (O’Driscoll/Lillie), as amended, as the 2025 Omnibus Pension and Retirement Bill

- Sen. Pappas moved SF2884/HF1889, as amended, be recommended as the 2025 Omnibus Pension and Retirement Bill and this recommendation be forwarded to the House and Senate committees of jurisdiction. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.