

# Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Representative Kaohly Vang Her, Chair

Monday, February 20, 2023 – 8:30 AM  
Capitol Room 120

## AGENDA

1. Approval of [February 13, 2023](#), meeting minutes.
2. [HF 782 \(Becker-Finn\)](#); [SF 413 \(Pappas\)](#): Establishing the Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program.

- [Delete-everything amendment H782.S413-DE1](#)
- [Amendment H782.S413-1A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([staff summary](#) of the delete-everything amendment)

Testifiers: Jim Scheibel, State President, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
Tobias Read (*via Zoom*), Oregon State Treasurer and Chair of the OregonSaves Retirement Savings Program Board of Directors  
John Scott (*via Zoom*), Retirement Savings Project Director, The PEW Charitable Trusts ([PEW handouts](#))  
Hanna Zinn, Public Policy Manager, Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Erik Forsberg (*via Zoom*), Proprietor, Devil's Advocate Restaurant  
Candice Deal-Bartell (*via Zoom*), Owner, Cultivate Mankato Childcare Center  
Nicauris Heredia-Rosario, Legislative & Policy Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs  
Beth Kadoun, Vice President, Tax and Fiscal Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Robyn Rowen, Executive Director, Minnesota Insurance and Financial Service Council

Submitted testimony:

[National Federation of Independent Business](#) (NFIB), John L. Reynolds, State Director  
[Minnesota Council of Nonprofits](#), Ileana Mejia, Public Policy Advocate

3. [HF 1201 \(Nelson\)](#); [SF 1393 \(Pappas\)](#): Increasing the employer contribution limit to the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) multiemployer pension plan.

- [Amendment H1201.S1393-1A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([staff summary](#))

Testifiers: Chris Chantry, General Counsel, IUOE Local 49  
Jonathon Turner, Business Agent, IUOE Local 49

4. **Presentation: Minnesota State Individual Retirement Account Plan (IRAP) overview and history of Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) coverage elections.**

Presenter: Derek Hughes, System Director, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ([presentation](#))

Testifiers: Jonathan Bohn, Director of Public Affairs, Inter Faculty Organization

Dick Kaspari, Benefits and Salary Equity Representative, Inter Faculty Organization

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