

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Representative Kaohly Vang Her, Chair

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

AGENDA

1. Approval of [March 16, 2023](#), meeting minutes.
2. [H.F. 1234 \(Her\), 1st Engr.](#); [S.F. 1959 \(Frentz\)](#): Peace officer duty disability; report; appropriation.

- [Amendment H1234-2A](#)
- [Amendment H1234-5A](#)
- [Amendment H1234-6A](#)

Testifiers: Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association
Amy Strenge, Policy Coordinator, Public Employees Retirement Association
Jenny Max, Nisswa City Administrator, on behalf of the league of Minnesota Cities
John Swenson, Lino Lakes Public Safety Director, on behalf of Minn. Chiefs of Police Assoc.
Michelle Ness, duty disabled retired police officer - via Zoom
Adam Hamberg, duty disabled police officer - via Zoom
Wade Laszlo, President, Minnesota Correctional Officers Retirement Association - via Zoom ([MNCORA Letters](#))
Chuck Gollop, Mentor, Minnesota Association for Injured Peace Officers
Dan Schyma, Medically Retired Apple Valley Police Officer
David Deal, President, Minnesota Public Employees Association - via Zoom
Samantha Steward, Attorney, Meuser, Yackley & Rowland
Angie Strobel, duty disabled police officer
Russ Hanes, Founder/Executive Director, Invisible Wounds Project
Christopher Tuma, duty disabled retired Minneapolis Police Sergeant
Beth Jordan, LPCC, LADC - via Zoom
Wendy Wulff, spouse of disabled police sergeant
Megan Matson and retired police officer Arik Matson - via Zoom

Submitted Testimony:

[Joint letter of support](#) from the League of Minnesota Cities, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, Metro Cities, Municipal Legislative Commission, and Minnesota Association of Small Cities

[Letter of support](#) from the Association of Minnesota Counties

[Travis and Shari Serafin](#)

[Susan Steward](#)

[John Mott](#)

[Frank Hintz](#)

[Heidi Murphy](#)

[Tracy Gross](#)

[Nick Weidner](#)

[Michelle Rockwood](#)

[Shaun Harrington](#)

[Karl Olson](#)

[Tim Evens](#)

[Duty Disability Recipient](#)

[Mike Helman](#)

[Chris and Alison Hetland](#)

[Lindsay Herron](#)

[Tim Schwab](#)

[Nick Larson](#)

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3. **[H.F. 2713 \(Nelson, M.\); S.F. 2371 \(Frentz\)](#)**: PERA; Increasing the COLA for basic members of the PERA General Plan.

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))

Testifiers: David Johnson, representing Minnesota Municipal Retirement Association
Brian Lokkesmoe, Vice President, Minnesota Municipal Retirement Association

4. **[H.F. 1923 \(Wolgamott\); S.F. 2140 \(Seeberger\)](#)**: PERA P&F; Authorizing transfer of past service credit from the PERA General Plan to the P&F Plan for two Metropolitan Airport police officers.

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))

Submitted: [Letter of support](#) from the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

5. **[H.F. 1669 \(Anderson\)](#)**: PERA Defined Contribution Plan; Expanding coverage to include local government officials, whether elected or appointed. *[Note: Identical to [H.F. 2487 \(Wolgamott\)](#)/[S.F. 2897 \(Seeberger\)](#)]*

- [Amendment H1669-1A](#)
- [Amendment H1669-2A](#)
- [Amendment H1669-3A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))

Testifier: Jeff Krueger, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Townships - via Zoom

6. **[S.F. 208 \(Howe\)](#)**: PERA; Extending the payment period for the purchase of service credit for periods of military service.

- [Amendment S0208-1A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))

7. **[LCPR23-033](#)**: St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; Permits members who are in a same-sex marriage to designate their spouse as a survivor, even if they are in pay status.

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))

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