

# Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Representative Kaohly Vang Her, Chair

Monday, March 27, 2023 – 8:30 AOM  
Capitol Room 120

## AGENDA

### ACTION ITEMS

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1. Approval of [March 22, 2023](#), meeting minutes.
2. [HF 782, 1st Engrossment](#) (Becker-Finn); [SF 413, 2nd Engrossment](#) (Pappas):  
Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program
  - Delete-everything [Amendment H0782.S0413-DE2](#)
  - [Summary](#) of Delete-everything Amendment H0782.S0413-DE2
  - [Amendment H0782.S0413-3A](#)
  - [Fiscal Note](#) (*Note: the fiscal notes on the House and Senate bills are identical*)
  - Testifier:
    - **Mary Jo George**, Associate State Director, Advocacy, AARP Minnesota
  - Submitted:
    - [Letter](#) from Ken McInnis, President, Minnesota State Retiree Council, AFL-CIO
    - [Letter](#) re Amendment H0782.S0413-3A from Wade Laszlo, President, Minnesota Correctional Officers Retirement Association (MNCORA)

### NON- ACTION ITEMS Informational hearing only, no formal action will be taken

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3. **Presentation and discussion of the draft budget spreadsheet for the Pension Omnibus Finance Bill.**
  - [Draft budget spreadsheet](#)
  - Testifiers:
    - **Brian Rice**, representing the Minnesota Professional Firefighters and Minnesota Police Fraternal Association, on COLA'S for retirees and removing triggers that terminate state aids to pension plans ([handout](#))

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- **Louise Sundin**, Committee of Thirteen, on the Governor’s Cost of Living Adjustment
- **David Johnson**, representing Minnesota Municipal Retirement Association
- **Dr. Michael Landers**, Minnesota Retired State Employee Association, on the Governor’s Cost of Living Adjustment
- **Kate Lynne Snyder**, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota, on the TRA scenarios
- **Devin Bruce**, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees, on the MSRS and TRA proposals
- **Michael Nelson**, Vice-President, AFSCME MN Chapter 5 Retirees United, on the lack of plan improvements for recipients in the proposal for current recipients
- **Ethan Vogel**, Legislative Director, AFSCME Council 5, on the MSRS and PERA items
- **Tim Moynihan**, Vice-President/Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Retired Educators Association of Minnesota
- **Jay Stoffel**, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement Association, on the TRA items
- **Phillip Tencick**, St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association, on the St. Paul Teachers items
- **Erin Leonard**, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System, on the MSRS items
- **Doug Anderson**, Public Employees Retirement Association, on the PERA items

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**TESTIFYING:** The deadline to request to testify (*3:00 PM on Sunday, March 26*) has passed. However, written testimony on the budget spreadsheet will continue to be accepted until 3:00 PM on Friday, March 31, by emailing it to [lisa.diesslin@lcpr.mn.gov](mailto:lisa.diesslin@lcpr.mn.gov). Identify the specific budget item in your testimony. All written testimony will be held and distributed for the April 3 meeting. Submitted testimony is public and will be included in the official commission record and posted to the webpage if received by deadline.

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