

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Representative Kaohly Vang Her, Chair

Monday, April 29, 2024 – 8:30 AM
Capitol Room 120

AGENDA

1. Approval of April 8, 2024, meeting minutes.
2. Update from the State Board of Investment:
 - Jill Schurtz, Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer ([Presentation](#))
no public testimony will be taken on this item
3. Informational Item: [SF 1386 \(McEwen\)](#); Restoring augmentation to retirement annuities for members who left public employment before January 1, 2019, when vested but not yet at retirement age.
 - Staff review: Sean Kelly, Deputy Director ([SF1386 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Mark W. Schulte, FSA, EA, Consulting Actuary, VIA Actuarial Solutions ([SF1386 Cost Estimate](#))
 - Dan Hannan, former Minnesota Pollution Control Agency employee and MSRS stakeholder
 - Michael Bergh, former U of M & UMD employee, current Duluth School District employee
4. Action Item: Resolution directing the executive directors of MSRS, PERA, TRA, and St. Paul Teachers to correct errors as provided in current law, as amended by Article 8, Section 12, of the 2024 Pension and Retirement Policy and Supplemental Budget Bill.
 - [Resolution LCPR24-R1](#)
 - Staff review: Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director ([Memo on Special Legislation](#))
5. Discussion: Pension options for public safety and public safety adjacent positions in the PERA General Plan such as 911 telecommunicators, probation and parole officers, and county child support agents.
 - [911 Telecommunicator Working Group Report](#) from 2022
 - Testifiers:
 - Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA ([Project Quote-Analysis of New Plan](#))
 - Wade Laszlo, President, Minnesota Correctional Officer Retirement Association ([Letter](#))
 - Darlene Pankonie, Washington County Sheriff's Office
 - Seth Justice Loeffler-Kemp, 911 Dispatcher, St. Louis County, AFSCME Local 66
 - Alexandria Swanson, 911 Dispatcher, City of Minneapolis
 - Latonya Reeves, President, AFSCME Local 552 probation and parole bargaining unit, Hennepin County
 - Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties
 - Matt Massman, Minnesota Inter-County Association

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- Submitted testimony related to 911 telecommunicators and probation and parole officers (combined into [one document](#)):
 - Freeborn Co. Sheriff's Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Anoka Co. Sheriff's Office Detention Deputies, Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Hennepin Co. Sheriff's Office Detention Deputies and Employees Petition
 - Olmsted Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Sherburne Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - St. Louis Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Steele Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Washington Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Wright Co. Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers and Employees Petition
 - Minnesota 911 Dispatchers Statewide Testimonials on Pensions and Retirement Age
 - St. Louis County 911 Dispatchers
 - Anne Felber, Probation Officer, Hennepin County Intimate Partner Violence unit

6. Projects and work groups for the 2024-2025 legislative interim.

- List of [2024 Interim Projects](#)
- Staff review: Susan Lenczewski
- Testifier:
 - Maggie Temple, public school educator, MN Teachers for Pension Reform ([testimony](#))
- Submitted testimony related to teacher pensions (combined into [one document](#)):
 - Katie Dickerson
 - Vickie Penick
 - Jeff Kocur
 - Lisa Storey
 - Robert Laine
 - Ann and Luis Millán
 - Todd Richter
 - Diana Regis
 - Paul Peterson
 - Kimberly Husfeldt
 - Holly Paschke
 - Steve Clouse
 - Jim Olson
 - Bethany Ocar
 - Kara Bancroft
 - Lisa Jepson, Moorhead Area Public Schools
 - Steve Bliven

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