September 9, 1981 Meeting Disability Benefit Subcommittee Normandy Inn Duluth, Minnesota

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The chairman, Rep. Frank Rodriguez, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Senators Renneke and Frederickson Representatives Sarna, Reding, Rodriguez

Doug Seaton, House Research, reviewed Workers Compensation regulations and gave an overview of its benefits.

Workers Compensation is paid only if an injury occurs out of and within the course of employment. Mr. Seaton stated that there are special provisions for police and fire. Workers Compensation pays two-thirds of pay up to the state average maximum wage \$265.00.

PERA will be requested to furnish information concerning disability benefits currently being paid by the PERA-P&F--information as to the number of disabilitants, duty and nonduty benefit disabilitants; number receiving a recomputed disability benefit; the average percentage of salary disability benefit amount of current disabilitants, and the number of times a disability benefit offset was imposed.

Leo Reding Secretary

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