

February 3, 1982 Meeting
Room 112, Capitol
10:00-12:00 A.M.

MINUTES

The chairman, Sen. Collin Peterson, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Senators C. Peterson, Renneke, Spear, Frederickson, Moe
Representatives Sarna, Rodriguez, Rice, Reding, Kaley

HF 205 (Berkelman); SF 233 (Solon): U of M faculty; extension of combined service annuity provision.

The bill broadens the application of the Combined Service Annuity provision to one additional Minnesota public employee pension fund, the University of Minnesota faculty retirement plan. L. Martin went over staff memo.

The bill as passed enables teachers who were teaching at the Duluth State Teachers College when that school became UMD to repay refunds taken from TRA.

Rep. Sarna moved to accept the staff amendment relative to the specific problem a professor at UMF has. Motion carried.

Rep. Sarna moved that HF 205; SF 233, as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

HF 1731 (Reding); SF 1591 (C. Peterson): Police and Fire State Aid: Qualifications for Police and Fire State Aid; Consolidating Various Fire State Aid Reports

The bill makes a number of changes in the fire and police state aid law, the 1969 Police and Salaried Firefighters Relief Association Financing Guidelines Act and the 1971 Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association Financing Guidelines Act.

Larry Martin went over the memo and discussion followed.

Rep. Reding moved the staff technical amendment. Motion carried.

Rep. Reding moved to recommend HF 1731; SF 1591, as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

HF 1498 (Kaley); SF 1455 (Frederickson): MSRS Unclassified; ceremonial house employees Karen Dudley went over the staff memo.

The bill, in the form of a delete everything after the enacting clause amendment, provides for the inclusion of employees whose principal employment is at the state ceremonial house (the governor's residence) within the enumerated employees eligible for the state unclassified employees retirement coverage. A temporary provision provides that the eligibility of the employees at the state ceremonial shall be retroactive to date of appointment, and the moneys to be used to purchase shares shall be the employee and employer contributions made on their behalf during their employment.

Sen. Frederickson moved the strike everything amendment. Motion carried.

Se. Frederickson moved that HF 1498; SF 1455 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

HF 917 (Rose); SF 881 (Ashbach): MSRS undreduced early retirement for pilot Karen Dudley went over the staff memo and discussion followed.

A special retirement provision for aircraft pilots who are prohibited after age 60 from piloting aircraft, is provided in this bill. The provision allows a regular MSRS retirement annuity commencing at age 60 but excludes the early retirement actuarial reduction required by Minnesota Statutes. The special retirement coverage is to be financed by additional employee contribution of 1% and additional employer contribution of one percent. (The final version of this bill increased these contributions from 1% to 1.6%)

The bill was laid over for special staff work.

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The bill amends a number of sections of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353,
the statutory chapter. The changes in the bill are administrative and
noncontroversial; the bill was prepared and presented in behalf of PERA.

The following amendments were adopted:

Page 6, line 32, delete "three" and insert "five"

Page 7, delete sections 5, 7 and 8

Page 13, line 3, delete "Section" and insert "Sections" and after the
semicolon insert "and 353.017, Subdivision 4;"

Page 13, line 4, delete "Sections 353.017,"

Page 13, line 4, delete "Subdivisions 4 and 5; and" and insert "Section"
Renumber the sections in sequence

Rep. Reding moved that HF 1657; SF 1547 be recommended to pass as amended.
Motion carried.

Eleanor Diebel
Secretary