

# Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

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## SENATE MEMBERS

Senator Julie A. Rosen, Chair  
Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Secretary  
Senator Gary H. Dahms  
Senator Nick A. Frentz  
Senator John R. Jasinski  
Senator Warren Limmer  
Senator David H. Senjem

## HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative Tim O'Driscoll, Vice Chair  
Representative Tony Albright  
Representative Sarah Anderson  
Representative Mary Murphy  
Representative Roz Peterson  
Representative Paul Thissen  
Representative Bob Vogel

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**February 27, 2018**

Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Building

## MINUTES

### Call to order:

Senator Julie A. Rosen, Chair of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

### Commission Members Present:

Representatives Albright, Anderson, Murphy, O'Driscoll, Peterson, and Vogel  
Senators Dahms, Frentz, Limmer, Pappas, Rosen, and Senjem

### Commission Members Absent:

Representative Thissen and Senator Jasinski

## Agenda Items

### Approval of meeting minutes

Sen. Pappas moved approval of the February 19, 2018, meeting minutes, as corrected to delete "Senator Schoen" and insert "Senator Frentz" under Commission Members Present. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

### **SF 2620 (Rosen); HF 3035 (O' Driscoll): 2018 Omnibus Retirement Bill, first consideration**

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, and Rachel Barth, Deputy Director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, reviewed the staff materials and summarized the provisions of SF 2620 (Rosen); HF 3035 (O'Driscoll) and compared the bill with the 2017 omnibus bills.

Jill Schurtz, Executive Director, SPTRFA, testified in support of the bill.

Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, TRA, provided a handout and testified in support of the bill.

Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA, testified in support of the bill.

Erin Leonard, Executive Director, MSRS, testified in support of the bill.

Eric Nauman, Senate Lead Fiscal Analyst, provided three handouts (Fiscal Note, spreadsheet, and Amendment SCS2620A-1) and reviewed the fiscal provisions and appropriations contained in the bill.

There was no action on the bill.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Lisa Diesslin, Commission Assistant