

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

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Room 120, State Capitol

MINUTES

Call to order:

Chair Her called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Commission Members Present:

Representatives Her, Berg, Cha, Nadeau, Nelson, O'Driscoll, Wolgamott
Senators Frentz, Howe, Nelson, Murphy, Pappas, Rasmusson, Seeberger

Agenda Items

Approval of meeting minutes

Sen. Frentz moved approval of the March 27, 2023, meeting minutes. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

2023 Pension Budget Omnibus Bill

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR), reviewed the summary of the DE amendment.

Chair Her reviewed the updated spreadsheet.

Chair Her moved Delete-Everything Amendment H3100.S3162-DE1. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Nadeau moved Amendment H3100.S3162-1A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Ms. Judy Cook, Senior Partner, Cook Strong Sellwood, explained the -3A amendment.

Sen. Pappas moved Amendment H3100.S3162-3A. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Sen. Rasmusson moved to amend the DE amendment on page 28, line 14, to strike "by" and insert "no earlier than". **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Her moved to authorize staff to make any necessary technical corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair moved HF 3100 (Her); SF 3162 (Frentz), as amended, be recommended as the 2023 Pension Budget Bill. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Submitted testimony was received from the following:

- **MSRS provisions:** [MSRS Executive Director Letter](#)
- **PERA provisions:** [PERA Executive Director Letter](#)
[MNCORA Letter](#) (*specifically on the Correctional plan provisions*)
- **Secure Choice provisions:** [MN Chamber of Commerce Letter](#)
- **St. Paul Teachers provisions:** [St. Paul Teachers Executive Director Letter](#)
- **TRA provisions:** [TRA Executive Director Letter](#)

The following active and retired teachers:

[Robert Laine](#)

[Allison Goodman](#)

[Kari Pidde](#)

[Steven Bliven](#)

[Becky Hartung](#)

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[Mollie H. Olson](#)

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[Paul Peterson](#)

[Jocelyn Berg](#)

[Michael Pothast](#)

[Lisa Jepson](#)

[Kurt Kragt](#)

[Shelly Streich-Simondet](#)

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[Sarah Ranweiler](#)

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[Monica Schnobrich](#)

[Tarah Kipka](#)

[Jason Savage](#)

[Kelly Feldkamp](#)

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.