

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Chair: Senator Sandra L. Pappas
Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
Room 112 Capitol

AGENDA REVISION #2

1. Approval of the minutes.
2. S.F. 2427 (Pappas); H.F. 2790 (Murphy, M.): PERA, PERA-P&F; City of Duluth and Duluth Airport Authority employee salary-supplement payments coverage following Court of Appeals decision.

Testifiers: Wayne Parson, City Auditor, City of Duluth
3. S.F. 2442 (Pappas); H.F. 2827 (Murphy, M.): MSRS, TRA; MSRS: Specifying interest rate for computing joint-and-survivor annuities; revising post-retirement adjustment triggers; revising reemployed annuitant withholding in certain divorce situations; TRA: clarifying medical advisor and resumption of teaching provisions.
4. S.F. 2641 (Pappas); H.F. xxxx: Explicit post-retirement adjustment assumption.
5. S.F. 2428 (Pappas); H.F. 2682 (Nelson): MSRS, PERA, TRA; Membership inclusion and exclusion provisions reorganized and updated.

Testifiers: Keith Carlson, Executive Director, Minnesota Inter-County Association
6. S.F. 2741 (Johnson); H.F. 3155 (Kahn): VFRAs; Allowing volunteer firefighter relief associations to pay state fire chiefs association dues from the special fund.

Testifiers: Chief George Esbensen, Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association
7. S.F. 2749 (Tomassoni); H.F. 3118 (Metsa): MnSCU-IRAP, TRA; Authorizing MnSCU employee to elect TRA coverage and transfer past service from IRAP to TRA; offering comparable treatment to similarly situated individuals.
8. Unofficial engrossment of Commission amendment LCPR14-01A: PERA-P&F; Applicability of 2013 post-retirement adjustment modifications to certain county sheriffs.
9. S.F. 2308 (Johnson); H.F. 2604 (Murphy, M., by request): MSRS-Correctional; Modifications of coverage for Department of Human Services employees.
10. S.F. xxxx; H.F. 3220 (Radinovich): PERA-P&F; Service credit purchase; Mille Lacs tribal police department service.
11. S.F. 2886 (Johnson); H.F. 3229 (Sanders): PERA; Service credit purchase; Hennepin County Medical Center employee omitted contribution period.
12. S.F. 2169 (Hayden); H.F. 2316 (Kahn): PERA; Service credit purchase; Hennepin County elected service.
13. S.F. 1630 (Hayden); H.F. 1800 (Kahn): Local police and fire relief association former members pension benefits adjustment.
14. Final action on the Commission's recommendation of the 2014 Omnibus Retirement Bill.
15. Other items as designated by the Commission chair.

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