

STATEWIDE FUND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
September 19, 1969  
Chairman - Sen. Mel Hansen

PRESENT: Sen. Hansen, Sen. Sommer, Rep. Tomczyk

1. Retired Teachers Benefits

Mr. Schmidt advised that some retired teachers are not exercising their option for the Improved Money Purchase or Formula programs because they are afraid they won't get an increase next year.

Re the 1965-57 group - Mr. Schmidt will have some comparison figures for the November meeting.

Mr. Schmidt left a "Retired Teachers Bulletin" with Mr. Moulton.

The subject of H.F. 1 and its effect on retroactivity will be explored. Will have some figures for the next meeting (November) meeting.

2. Probate and District Judges

Mr. Moulton reported that the Probate Judges came in and want to get started on working something out.

Dr. Smith will be asked to put something together relative to the costs - need to know salaries, etc.

Mr. Moulton will put together some starting points.

It was decided that the subcommittee will discuss this subject before inviting the judges to testify.

ALSO, research should be made as to the precedents in other states re this subject.

Sen. Sommer stated that he would like to consider the possibility of funding the constitutional officers' pensions.

3. Question of Dual Membership

Law to be clarified - correct language should be brought in.

Harvey Schmidt to bring in proposed change in language so that there is no question of two plans at the same time.

Mr. Moulton to put together some options or plans.

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4. Volunteer Fire Associations

Blair Testin Memo read

Some more information should be accumulated on this subject.

Representation from volunteer firemen's organizations desirable.  
They should be given some information so that they can be prepared before they are invited to testify.

5. Non-Profit Corporations

Blair Testin Memo read.

It was suggested that some officers of the non-profit organizations be invited to testify and bring in some figures.

Spring Lake Park mentioned - contact Sen. Ashbach.

Sen. Sommer's suggestions:

1. Make some reports for study;
2. Attorney General should resolve this question of legality  
legal advice available.
3. Memo should be sent to certain officials.
4. Look deep enough into this so that we will know precisely what  
direction we will be taking from now on.