

Statewide Subcommittee Meeting
October 1, 1970, Room 125

PRESENT: Sen. Mel Hansen, Sen. Harmon Ogdahl, Rep. Helen McMillan

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Correspondence dated 9/30/70 from Paul Groschen, MSRS:

Sen. Ogdahl moved that part #3 of this letter be referred to the main Commission as a subcommittee recommendation. CARRIED

Part #1 of same letter to be referred to the full Commission. It will entail a change in the wording of the statutes.

MEMO (Blair Testin) Supplemental Pension Plans. Memo was read and discussed.

Rep. Helen McMillan moved that this subject be referred to the main Commission for recommendation and action. CARRIED.

COUNCIL 6 PROPOSALS Mr. Joe Robison

Local people request a retirement program to allow state employees who work with people in correctional institutions to retire at age 50 without reduction in annuity if he has 20 years service.

[10 correctional officers have died in the last 14 months (24 to 65 years of age). A lot of strain on these people].

350 to 400 people involved. These figures need to be compared with the overall statistics of deaths. Mr. Robison will furnish these figures.

The State Capitol employees have made the same request. Will have to find out the cost.

Adolf Erickson problem - Wants an adjustment for the years before 1957. Memo (Moulton) Requests for Increases in MSRS Benefits Attributable to Service Before 7/1/57.

Rep. Helen McMillan moved that this problem be referred to the full Commission CARRIED

MSRS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS - Paul Groschen
Copies of amendments furnished the subcommittee.

Amendment No. 1 (32) Staff directed to do research on area wide commissions and their pension coverage - dig out the specific statutes - determine how feasible it is to coordinate pension coverage. Report back to the subcommittee before referring to the main commission.

Frank Frison - Council 6 - Advised that he would like to check on the current insurance practices.

Staff will go over housekeeping bill with Mr. Groschen. It will be taken up again in the subcommittee. [Mr. Groschen mentioned 1-16/100 as the cost of]

Staff Memo - Chapter 423 - General Operating Law for Police Funds; Suggested Housekeeping Changes (Blair Testin)

Mr. Moulton to check out Section 69.79 as to the meaning.

Sen. Ogdahl moved that suggested amendments in the memo, 1 to 6, be drafted into bill form and be submitted to the full commission for approval. CARRIED

Will need additional data on No. 7. Mr. Moulton will look this up and report back.

STAFF MEMO - The Police & Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969 Suggested Amendment (Blair Testin)

Sen. Ogdahl moved that the certification date be incorporated into the amendment to the guidelines bill. To be sent to the full commission.

The University problem will be deferred until the next meeting.