

STATEWIDE SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 17, 1970, 1:00 P.M., Room 125

PRESENT: Sen. Mel Hansen, J. A. Josefson  
Rep. Cal Larson, Helen McMillan

Crookston Fire Relief bill (revised) - Recommended to full commission.

STAFF MEMO - 2% State Aid for Police Pension Purposes. Mr. Testin went over memo and discussion followed.

Mr. Bolstad, Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Bolstad stated that it is his opinion that the police departments should receive aid similar to the fire associations.

Mr. Robert Kuchera, Insurance Federation of Minnesota, is in favor of some tax return to the police fund from existing taxes, but not in favor of any new tax on insurance policies.

Motion passed that the staff study this proposal; that additional research be done on the matter of a method of subsidizing the police in a manner similar to the firemen.

2% STATE AID LAW PROPOSALS:

Mr. Emil Anderson reviewed the proposals.

The definition of "public accountant" is to be looked at in terms of what it says in the statutes. Staff to work with Mr. Anderson on revising presentation.

COUNCIL 6 PROPOSALS:

Department of Corrections - Mr. Goldberg read a prepared statement re early retirement for those employees in the Department of Correction. Proposal for pension benefits after 20 years of service and age 55. 1300 people covered under proposal.

Subcommittee decision that there should be some actuarial data on this proposal. Council 6 advised to work with MSRS and the fund actuary on this.