

Senate Subcommittee on Pensions and Retirement  
April 23, 1973 Meeting  
7:00 P.M.  
State Office Auditorium

MINUTES

Chairman, Sen. Chenoweth opened the meeting

PRESENT: Senators Chenoweth, Gearty, Mel Hansen, Stokowski

SF 234 (Schrom) Public Hospitals in PERA.

Sen. Schrom, author, turned the explanation of this bill over to the attorney for the hospitals, Mr. Joe Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton explained that the thrust of this bill is to give hospital employees in PERA the right to make options.

The following members were present and testified for the bill:

1. Mr. Doug Ewald, Dir. of Gov. Relations, Minnesota Hospital Assn.
2. Mr. Bill Krekas, Adm. of Henn. County Gen. Hospital.
3. Mr. Dan Pierman, Ramsey Hospital Comptroller.
4. Mr. Fred Scrampton, Glencoe Hospital Administrator.
5. Mr. Al Church, Director of Minnesota Council 65, Municipal Employees  
AFL and CIO
6. L. Hugadine, Rice Hospital, who presented the signatures of 140 employees  
who wished to get out of PERA.

No action was taken on the bill.

SF 1708 (Conzemius) Red Wing Firemen's Relief Association.

Sen. Conzemius explained that the bill has the approval of the city council of Red Wing.

The mayor of Red Wing and members of the firemen's relief of Red Wing spoke in behalf of the bill.

Bill was passed to Gov. Operations Committee - Chenoweth motion

SF 1128 (Conzemius) Red Wing Police bill

This bill raises the lump sum payment from \$200 to \$300.

Sen. Stokowski moved that SF 1128 be recommended to pass. Motion Carried.

SF 1438 (Chenoweth) MSRS Comprehensive

Sen. Stokowski recommended that SF 1438 as amended be recommended to pass.  
Motion carried.

SF 857 (Chenoweth) - Unclassified Employees Optional Plan Bill

Mr. Paul Groschen presented some additional amendments to the amendments.

Sen. Chenoweth moved to accept the amendments as amended. Motion carried.

Sen. Stokowski moved that SF 857 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

E. Diebel, Steno

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John Chenoweth  
Chairman

(no file number) Circle Pines (Thorup)

This bill permits firemen's relief association to pay a lump sum of \$312 and has approval of the village council. The statewide bill will take care of this situation. Bill was laid over.

S.F. 1958 (Jensen) - New Ulm Police Relief Association

Relates to policemen's relief association and membership in the PERA Police & Fire.

S.F. 1958 was laid over.

S.F. 798 (Ogdahl) Stenvig Bill - Mpls. Police Fund - elected official bill

The following amendment was adopted:

Page 1, line 9, after "Minneapolis" insert "with 10 years of service or more"

Page 2, line 9, after "such" strike "mayor" and insert in lieu thereof "member"

Sen. Ogdahl moved that S.F. 798 as amended be recommended to pass.

S.F. 2275 (Shaaf) Fridley Fire

Bill transfers full time firemen to the PERA.

The following amendments were adopted:

Page 4, line 1, after "363.68" strike "The"

Page 4, strike all of lines 2, 3, 4, and all of the language on line 5 before the word "For"

Page 4, line 28, strike "the sum of \$88,113"

Page 5, line 1, after "fund" strike "as a credit against" and insert in lieu thereof "a sum equal to"

Page 6, line 13, strike "50"

Page 6, strike all of line 14

Page 6, line 15, strike all of the language before "Provided further" and insert "a lump sum in the amount of 50 percent of the basic service pension times 12, times the number of years of service"

S.F. 2275 as amended was recommended to pass. Motion Carried.

S.F. 1679 (Kleinbaum) St. Cloud, contributions to the firemen's pension fund.

Laid over

S.F. 2142 (Schaaf) Fridley Police - police personnel into PERA Police & Fire Fund

Laid over at author's request.

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John C. Chenoweth  
Chairman

E. Diebel  
Steno.