

Senate Pensions and Retirement Subcommittee
April 26, 1973 Meeting
7:00 A.M., Room 301, State Capitol

MINUTES

The chairman, Sen. Chenoweth, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Senators Chenoweth, Kleinbaum, Ogdahl, Mel Hansen, Stokowski and Gearty

S.F. 1210 (Brown) Stillwater Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assn.

Sen. Brown explained the bill. Bill relates to the Stillwater Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assn. The association provides for a lump sum benefit to qualified retiring members of \$200 per service year. This bill would permit payments in excess of that provided by general law--up to \$500 per service year.

S.F. 1210 was recommended to pass.

S.F. 957 (Fitzsimons) Thief River Falls Firemen's Relief Assn.

This bill would permit the payment of a lump sum benefit at any age upon retirement and would increase the maximum lump sum benefit permitted by general law from \$200 per service year up to \$300 per year - on a permissive basis.

Sen. Stokowski moved to amend S.F. 957 as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "service", strike the comma and insert a period
Strike the balance of the sentence on lines 11, 12 and 13 Carried

Sen. Stokowski moved that S.F. 957 be recommended to pass as amended. Carried

S.F. 2165 (Fitzsimons) Red Lake Falls Firemen's Relief Assn.

The purpose of this bill is to require a levy of \$600 and an optional levy to \$1200 per year. Under the present law, the only income to the fund is the state aid from the fire insurance premium tax--no levy would be required.

Sen. Stokowski moved that S.F. 2165 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

S.F. 1258 (Perpich) - McKinley Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assn.

This bill relates to the McKinley Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association which presently operates under the applicable provisions of general law found in M.S. Chapters 69 and 424, and the bylaws of the association.

The following amendment was adopted:

Page 1, line 10, after "may," insert "upon dissolution of the village of McKinley and the relief association"

Sen. Stokowski moved that S.F. 1258 as amended be recommended to pass. Carried.

S.F. 1962 (Perpich) - Eveleth Police and Fire Relief Assns.

This bill would put new men into the PERA Police and Fire.
The bill was laid over.

S.F. 1949 (Anderson) - Anoka Police Relief Association

This bill placed new men into the PERA Police and Fire.

The following amendment was adopted:

"Page 2, line 10, strike "1973" and insert in lieu thereof "1971"

(S.F. 1949 continued)

Sam Geska, City Manager of Anoka and Captain LaTuf, of the Police Department, appeared before the subcommittee.

Sen. Kleinbaum moved that S.F. 1969 as amended be recommended to pass. Carried.

S.F. 1574 (Kleinbaum) - Sauk Rapids Volunteer Firemen's Relief

This bill permits lump sum payment up to \$350.00

Sen. Kleinbaum moved that S.F. 1574 be recommended to pass. Carried.

S.F. 1954 (Kleinbaum) St. Cloud Police

This bill relates to the continuance of a retirement program for police officers employed by the City of St. Cloud.

The following motion was placed on S.F. 1954.

Page 1, line 18, strike "never" and "less than"

Sen. Kleinbaum moved that S.F. 1954 as amended be recommended to pass. Carried.

S.F. 1139 (Willet) - Bemidji Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assn.

This bill related to the Bemidji Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association which operates under Chapters 69 and 424. This would permit a new maximum lump sum level of \$400 per year.

S.F. 1139 was recommended to pass.

S.F. 1714 (Chenoweth) - Statewide Judges Bill

This bill establishes a statewide pension plan with mandatory coverage for judges of all levels. Plan was developed by the state bar association.

Mr. Stan Efron 's amendments were adopted.

Sen. Kleinbaum moved that S.F. 1714 as amended be recommended to pass. Carried.

S.F. 1942 (A. Olson) - Redwood Falls Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assn.

This bill relates to the Redwood Falls Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association and provides a lump sum benefit upon retirement which would permit a new maximum level of \$400 per year.

S.F. 1942 was recommended to pass.

S.F. 1652 (A. Olson) - Mandatory Retirement

This bill enacts a mandatory retirement age for conservation officers newly hired after 7/1/73.

The contents of S.F. 1652 was recommended to be added to the MSRS Pay bill.

S.F. 620 (Thorup) - Coon Rapids Firemen's Relief Assn. (Volunteer)

This bill provides a lump sum benefit to not exceed \$400 per service year.

The following amendment was adopted:

Page 5, line 20, strike "statute" and insert in lieu thereof "Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.773"

S.F. 620 as amended was recommended to pass. Motion carried.