

House Pensions and Retirement Subcommittee
April 30, 1973
Room 125 - State Capitol

The chairman, Rep. Moe, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: D. Moe, Al Patton, R. Parish, Cal Larson, Robt. Johnson

H. F. 2036 (Rice)

Rep. Rice explained that this bill relates to Special School District No. 1; restoring employees salary and retirement benefits withheld under law.

Rep. Rice submitted a "strike everything after the enacting clause" amendment to this bill.

The following persons appeared in behalf of the proposed bill:

Dale Holstrom, Minneapolis Federation
Larry Harris, Mpls. School Board
Mr. Newell Gaasedelen, Mpls. School Board

The Minneapolis Board of Education voted to support this bill.

Rep. Parish moved that H.F. 2036 as amended be recommended to pass with the provision that Rep. Rice be ordered to find out if city council approval is necessary and to get a written opinion that there is no objection to Sec. 1.

H.F. 1906 (Patton) Highway Patrol (The bill resulting from the combination of H.F. 1906, H.F. 1905 and H.F. 2382)

Major Johnson discussed the bill and explained that the 3 bills had been put into one as directed.

Rep. Patton moved that H.F. 1906 as amended be recommended to pass. Carried.

Rep. Moe moved that an amendment be added to H.F. 1906 to raise the employee contribution to 8% and the employer contribution to 12%. Motion Carried

H.F. 1906 was passed out of the pension subcommittee with the recommendation/ that the amendment be prepared for the bill and to be placed on it in the Governmental Operations Committee of the House.

H.F. 1731 (Schultz) Red Wing Fire

This bill provides that all new paid firemen will be placed under PERA. Existing firemen changed to 40% of average salary on the 3 high years.

Rep. Parish moved that H.F. 1731 be recommended to pass. Motion Carried.

H.F. 1630 (Carlson) Hennepin County

This bill contains an amendment to the Hennepin County personnel law which has retirement at age 65.

Rep. Cal Larson moved that H.F. 1630 be recommended to pass and be placed on the consent calendar. Motion Carried.

H.F. 538 (Adams)

Amends 69.73 4 (a) - change in interest assumption from 3 to 5% - will reduce the normal cost in the area of 1/3.

Bill laid over for additional language.

H.F. 2447 (MMER)

Mr. J. Richard Johansen, explained the changes in the bill.

The following amendments were approved:

Page 5, line 23 after "annum," reinstate the stricken "an"

Page 5, lines 24 through 28, reinstate the stricken words and delete the underscored language

Page 6, lines 1 through 13, delete the underscored language

Rep. Larson moved that H.F. 2447 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried

H.F. 2381 (S.F. 2373) St. Paul Bureau of Health

Discussion relative to putting the members of this small fund into the PERA.

Rep. Cal Larson moved that Rep. Moe, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Connelly draw up some language to put these members into PERA. Find out how long the City of St. Paul would have to levy 7/10 of a mill to pay off the deficit.

H.F. 1674 (Moe) Merger Bill

This bill incorporates the statewide funds.

The Executive Secretaries of the funds were asked to give their reactions to this bill.

Further discussion on this bill at the next meeting.

Don Moe
Chairman

Eleanor Diebel
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