

Senate Subcommittee on Pensions and Retirement  
Tuesday, May 8, 1973 Meeting  
Room 118  
10:00 A.M. to 1: 00 P.M.

The chairman, Sen. Chenoweth, opened the meeting.

Present: Senators Chenoweth, Ogdahl, Kleinbaum, Mel Hansen, Stokowski.

The following bills were considered and acted on:

S.F. 1652 (A. Olson) - Conservation Officers Bill

This bill enacts a mandatory retirement age for conservation officers newly hired after July 1, 1973. The three groups of employees covered by the Highway Patrolmen's Retirement Fund--Highway Patrolmen, Conservation Officers and Crime Bureau Police personnel--are not governed by the new mandatory retirement provisions included in the state employee pay bill, H.F. 1355.

It was the decision of the subcommittee to place the content of S.F. 1652 as an amendment to the MSRS bill--H.F. 1355, S.F. 1438.

S.F. 1263 (Kleinbaum) - Highway Patrol Benefit Bill

This bill includes the provisions in S.F. 1263, 2280 and 1345--the incorporated bill includes the 5 high year provisions, widows' benefits.

Sen. Ogdahl moved to amend as follows:

Page 1, line 26, strike "eight" and insert "10"

Page 3, strike the new language on lines 25, 26, 27, 28 and on page 3, line 1; and on page 2, restore the stricken language on lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Page 4, strike the "and 1/2," and restore the stricken language on lines 10, 11, 12 and 13

Strike the contents of S.F. 1263 and insert in lieu thereof the amendments to H.F. 1906 as amended. Motion carried.

S.F. 1263 as amended was recommended to pass.

S.F. 472 (Chenoweth) - TRA Benefit Bill

This bill puts TRA in the same benefit program as PERA and MSRS. It was decided to discuss this bill in the full commission.

S.F. 2340 (Ogdahl) - Minneapolis Municipal Fund Benefit Bill

Mr. Johansen, Exec. Sec. of the Minneapolis Municipal Employees Fund, explained the changes in the bill.

Sen. Ogdahl moved to accept the amendments placed on H.F. 2447 - carried.

Sen. Ogdahl moved that S.F. 2430 as amended be recommended to pass - carried.

S.F. 2373 (Chenoweth) - St. Paul Bureau of Health

The intent of this bill is to make the plan similar to PERA and provide similar benefits. PERA will administer this plan. Further action on amendments will be taken on this bill at the Governmental Operations Committee.

S.F. 1064 (Mel Hansen) - This will would enable the city of Minneapolis to hire persons who are beyond the age of 50.

The bill was recommended to pass and be placed on the Calendar of Ordinary Matters.

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John C. Chenoweth  
Chairman

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