

March 23, 1977 Meeting
Room 123
State Capitol
4:00 PM

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rep. Al Patton.

PRESENT: Representatives Patton, Reding Moe, Beauchamp, Biersdorf
Senators Ogdahl, Stokowski, Strand, Collin Peterson Renneke

Also Present: Rep. St. Onge

The actuarial statement from Stennes and Associates for services from January 1, 1977 to February 28, 1977 was approved for payment.

1. HF 308 (Patton); SF 177 (Stokowski) - MSRS: MWCC Tradesmen Exclusion
L. Martin, commission staff, went over the memo, and explained an amendment.

Sen. Ogdahl moved approval of the amendment to HF 308, SF 177. Carried

Sen. Stokowski moved that HF 308; SF 177, as amended, be recommended to pass.
Carried

2. HF 306 (Patton); SF 180 (Stokowski) - PERA Administrative Changes
L. Martin went over the staff memo. Discussion followed. The commission requested clarification and further research on Sections 5, 9 and 13.

The bill was laid over. The commission staff was instructed to prepare further answers to the various problems and questions--questions as to whether certain provisions should be made applicable to the other funds.

3. HF 852 (Reding) Firemen's and Police Relief Associations - other than First Class Cities

The bill provides that all police officers and firefighters hired after the effective date of the act shall become members of the PERA P&F Fund.

Lloyd Berg, President of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association and the Police Relief Council spoke in opposition to the bill.

Robert Wetherille, Jr., Minneapolis Fire Department, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jim Nolson, Chisholm,

Chuck Anderson, West St. Paul Police, spoke in opposition.

James Welna, St. Louis Park police, spoke in opposition.

Dick Feider, St. Paul Police, spoke in opposition.

HF 852 was laid over.

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