

February 7, 1978 Meeting  
Room 57 State Office Building  
5:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The chairman, Sen. Stokowski, called the meeting to order.

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

SF 1514 (Sieloff); HF 1628 (Cohen) - Increase for Deferred Annuitants

Larry Martin went over the staff memo and discussion followed.

Sen. Sieloff and Rep. Cohen discussed the bill.

The bill provides that upon retirement, deferred annuitants who were on deferred status on the dates of most recent general post retirement increases (1973 and 1976) but who had or will have their annuities calculated under the old law will be entitled to receive those general post retirement increases.

The bill was laid over.

HF 409 (Pehler); School Teachers Membership in TRA

Larry Martin went over staff memo.

Bill provides that all teachers in non public elementary and secondary schools in Minnesota who possess valid state teacher's certificates shall be TRA members from and after July 1, 1978.

Rep, Pehler explained that there are over 6,000 non public school teachers in the State of Minnesota.

The bill was laid over.

SF 1590 (Ueland, A.); HF 1770 (Cumminsky) TRA: Vo-Tech Teacher Exclusion

Sen. Ueland and Rep. Cumminsky discussed the bill.

Larry Martin went over the staff memo.

The bill amends the definition of "teacher" contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.05, Subdivision 2, and provides that any person who is employed as a part time teacher in an area vocational-technical institute and who receives a salary of \$150 or less is excluded from TRA membership; and receive a refund.

The Commission adopted a staff amendment which provided for an exclusion from TRA membership for only those persons who would otherwise be disqualified from TRA utilization.

The bill was laid over - need for more clarifying language.

SF 1809 (Strand); HF 1859 (Patton) CETA Employees Exclusion

Larry Martin went over the staff memo.

The bill, as amended, would amend the laws governing the various public retirement funds in the state either generally to exclude participants or to allow certain public retirement funds to establish reserve accounts for participants in the various programs under the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Sen. Ogdahl moved to accept the staff amendments.

Sen. Reding moved that the bill as amended be recommended to pass. Passed

SF 1805 (Schmitz); HF 1780 (McDonald) Judges: Carver County Judge

The bill provides that any Carver County Court Judge with at least 23 years of service as a county-probate court judge, who is not learned in the law and is not age 65 shall be deemed to be age 65 and have 24 years of service,

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As such, the judge will be entitled to receive an old law retirement annuity from the Judges Retirement Fund.

Larry Martin went over the staff memo  
Rep. McDonald explained the rationale of the bill.

Bill was laid over

SF 489 (Strand); HF 538 (Prah1)

TRA: Authorizing a Purchase of Prior Military Service Credit

Larry Martin went over the staff memo.

The bill provides that any present TRA member with military service, including military service which occurred prior to membership in the TRA fund, is authorized to purchase this prior service.

Delon O'Brien, Counselor at Green Way High School, Henry Winkels, MFT ,  
Gene Mannenga, MEA spoke for the bill.

The bill was laid over.

SF 505 (Sillers); HF 690 (Beauchamp\_ -

TRA: Authorizing a Purchase of Out of State Teaching Service

Larry Martin went over the staff memo.

The bill provides that any TRA member with at least ten years of service who has out of state teaching service is authorized to purchase this service by making the employee, employer and employer additional contributions at the current rates on current salary.

The bill was postponed indefinitely.

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