

April 10, 1979 Meeting
Room 123 State Capitol
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The chairman, Sen. Stokowski, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Senators Stokowski, Renneke, Strand, Ogdahl, C. Peterson
Representatives Patton, Kaley, Biersdorf, Moe, Sarna

Senator Chenoweth and Rep. Enebo were present also.

HF 1132 (Berglin); SF (): MMER; Consolidation into PERA

L. Martin went over the memo.

The bill provides for the consolidation of the Minneapolis Municipal Employees Retirement Fund into the Statewide Public Employees Retirement Association.

Rep. Berglin appeared for the bill.

The following also appeared before the Commission re HF1132:

1. Roger Peterson, Assn. of Metropolitan Municipalities
2. D. J. Black, President, Leabue of Minnesota Cities
3. Harvey Lang, Mayor of Robbinsdale
4. June Demos, President, Assn. of Metropolitan Municipalities
5. George Latimer, Mayor of St. Paul
6. Stan Kehl, City of Minneapolis (legislative liaison)
7. Albert Hofstede, Mayor of Minneapolis
8. L. DeMars, President of the Minneapolis City Council
9. David Graven, Chairman, Mayor's Pension Task Force
10. Bob Likens, Citizen member of Mayor's task force
11. Judy Kray, Alderman
12. Walter Rockenstein, Alderman Minneapolis

HF 1132 was laid over.

HF 863 (Moe) - St. Paul Teachers Retirement Assn; post retirement adjustments and benefit modification

Lyle Farmer, Sec/Treas of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Assn., explained the bill.

Rep. Moe moved to amend HF 863 on page 3, strike lines 15 thru 25. Passed.

Sen. Stokowski advised the need of a "sunset" provision for a period of three years in the bill. The staff was directed to draft the amendment to put in a 3 year sunset period.

Rep. moved that HF 863 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

HF 1192 (Patton); SF 1128 (Stokowski): Local Police and Salaried Firefighters Relief Associations; Increase in Employee Contributions

L. Martin went over the memo. The bill provides for a 2% of salary employee contribution increase, up from 6% to 8%, which can be spread over a period of more than one year. The bill is effective 1/1/80.

Rep. Patton moved to strike Section 3 from the Patton amendment. Rep. Patton moved the amendment. Motion carried.

The bill was laid over.