

March 2, 1977 Meeting
Room 112, Capitol
4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The chairman, Rep. Al Patton, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Representatives Al Patton, Donald Moe, John Biersdorf, David Beauchamp
Leo Reding,
Senators Stokowski, E. Renneke, Collin Peterson, Strand, Ogdahl

Minutes of the February 15, 1977 meeting were approved.

HF 126 (Moe); SF 472 (Stokowski) - TRA: Additional Financing - recommended to pass as amended.

The bill provides that the employer additional contribution, which is used to amortize the past service liability of the fund, shall be increased from the present 2.5% of covered payroll to 4.5% of covered payroll. This additional financing which will amount to approximately \$39 million per biennium (2% of covered payroll) is needed to prevent the TRA deficit from growing; it will not amortize past service deficits.

Harvey Schmidt, Exec. Sec. of TRA, advised the commission that this is the main TRA piece of legislation this session.

Rep. Donald Moe moved that the amendments be adopted. Motion carried

Rep. Donald Moe moved that HF 126; SF 472 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried

HF 307 (Patton); SF 159 (Stokowski) Correction of Outdated TRA References - recommended to pass.

This bill makes numerous changes as suggested by the revisor in citations which are now obsolete.

Rep. Donald Moe moved that HF 307; SF 159 be recommended to pass. Motion carried

HF 365 (Beauchamp); SF 361 (Stokowski) - TRA Administrative Bill - recommended to pass as amended.

These amendments clarify ambiguous provisions in the TRA law.

Rep. Donald M. Moe moved that the amendments to the bill be accepted. Motion carried.

Repl Beauchamp moved that HF 365; SF 361 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried

HF 308 (Patton); SF 177 (Stokowski) - MSRS: MWCC Tradesmen Exclusion - Laid over.

The bill provides that certain tradesmen employed by the MWCC - Metropolitan Waste Control Commission shall be excluded from MSRS coverage; all tradesmen would be authorized to make a one time only election.

Ray McMahon, business agent, electrical union, appeared before the commission
Ray Pavlak, bricklayers union, appeared before the commission

It was concluded that there should be further research as to whether there are others in the same position; want law to be uniform.

Collin Peterson
Secretary

E. Diebel, Steno.