

March 14, 1984 Meeting
Room 57 - 12:00 Noon

MINUTES:

Rep. John Sarna, Chair, called the meeting to order:

PRESENT: Representatives Sarna, Clawson, Wigley, Rodriguez
Senators Peterson, Frederickson, Renneke

HF 1574 (Kelly); SF 1584 (Lantry): Purchase of Service Credit by St. Paul Bureau of Health

Sen. Lantry appeared for the bill.

Karen Dudley went over the staff memo.

The bill authorizes until July 1, 1984 the purchase by a certain specified Board of Health employee nearly seven years of service credit. The cost is to be calculated under the full actuarial value method. It permits the purchase of service credit for both service as an employee of the Board of Health and for service in the military.

HF 1574; SF 1584 was recommended to pass.

SF 1684 (Ulland): Purchase of TRA Service Credit by PERA Member
The bill authorizes a current PERA member to purchase service credit for the periods when the person was exempt from TRA membership. Payment is to be calculated under the full actuarial value method as required in Laws 1982, Article II, Section 2.

The bill does not keep the intent of the Buyback Committee's recommendations. The bill was laid over.

HF 1273 (F. Rodriguez); SF : Salaried Firefighters Relief Associations, Vesting Upon Layoff

Karen Dudley went over staff memo.

The bill provides that if a firefighter with ten or more years of service is laid off, under certain limited circumstances, the member shall be entitled to a proportional service pension at the time the member would have been eligible for a service pension had the member remained employed.

Rep. Rodriguez moved to amend HF 1273 on page 2, line 5, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "retroactively to July 1, 1981". Motion carried.

Rep. Rodriguez moved that H.F.1273 be recommended to pass as amended.
Passed.

HF 1494 (Wenzel); SF : Purchase of Prior Military Credit

Karen Dudley went over the staff memo and discussion followed.

The bill would authorize the purchase by any public employee who served in the military to purchase service credit in their public pension plan for the initial period of service. The cost of the purchase would be the full actuarial value of the additional benefit purchased.

This is a buyback bill and the bill was laid over so that Sen. Spear could review it.

HF 1549 (F. Rodriguez); SF 1783 (Pehler): Authorizing Police State Aid for University of Minnesota Police; Clarification of Laws Governing Expenditure of St. Cloud Police Retirement Funds and Authorizing Post Retirement Adjustments for Crookston Police

Karen Dudley went over the staff memo and discussion followed.

The bill was laid over.

Eleanor Diebel
Staff Secretary