

March 23, 1984 Meeting  
Room 83, 2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Rep. John Sarna, Chair, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Representatives Sarna, Wigley, Rodriguez, Clawson  
Senators Peterson, Spear, Donald Moe, Renneke

Sen. Spear moved the following amendment which will be added to an omnibus bill, SF 1390:

"Sec. 2. [PURCHASE OF PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT.] Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a former employee of the Senate, who was also employed by the city of Saint Paul, may purchase prior service credit from the Minnesota state retirement system for the periods of employment by the senate between January 1, 1971 and December 31, 1974.

The provisions of laws 1982, chapter 578, article II, section 2, shall govern the amount and manner of payment for the purchase of service credit." Motion carried.

HF 1350 (Nelson, D.); SF ( ): Anoka Volunteer Firefighters: Repealing Special Laws

Karen Dudley went over the memo and discussion followed. The bill repeals all special laws governing Anoka Firefighters Relief Association. Anoka Firefighters Association will be governed solely by the provisions of the general laws applicable to all volunteer firefighters in Chapters 69 and 424A.

Rep. Sarna moved that HF 1350 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

HF 1921 (Dimler); SF 1921 (Schmitz): Optional Surviving Spouse Benefit for Spouse of MSRS Disability Applicant

Karen Dudley went over the staff memo and discussion followed. The bill provides to the surviving spouse of a deceased MSRS member the survivor's benefit applied for by the MSRS member as an optional benefit when the member applied for a disability benefit, notwithstanding the provisions of the MSRS law.

An amendment was passed a "delete everything after the enacting clause" amendment which states that the surviving spouse shall be paid the joint and survivor's disability option benefit selected, computed according to section 352.113, subdivision 3, commencing within 60 days of the effective date of this act and retroactive to the date of death.

Rep. Sarna moved the amendment. Motion carried.

Rep. Sarna moved that HF 1921; SF 1921 be recommended to pass. Passed

Two buy-back bills: HF ( ); SF 1684 (Ulland): Purchase of TRA Service Credit by PERA Member; and HF 1494 (Wenzel); SF ( ): Purchase of Military Service, were laid over.

Eleanor Diebel  
Staff Secretary