

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Chair: Senator Sandra L. Pappas
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 - 5:30 p.m.
Room 112 Capitol

REVISED AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes.
2. S.F. 273 (Pappas); H.F. 343 (Nelson): PERA; Salary definition modification.
Testifier: Claudia Johnson, City of Duluth retiree
3. S.F. 275 (Pappas); H.F. 341 (Nelson): PERA; Repealing the Social Security leveling option.
4. S.F. 439 (Saxhaug); H.F. 539 (Nelson): Public pension fund deductions for labor organization membership dues or payments; blind mailings authorization.
Testifiers: Eliot Seide, Executive Director, AFSCME Council 5
Mary Benner AFSCME retiree
- ~~5. S.F. 529 (Pappas); H.F. 650 (Nelson): TRA; Phase in of actuarial equivalent early retirement reduction factors 2015-2019.~~
- ~~6. S.F. 713 (Pappas); H.F. 872 (Kahn): MnSCU; Extending an early retirement incentive program.~~
- ~~7. S.F. 764 (Pappas); H.F. 871 (Kahn): MnSCU; Eliminating the sunset on eligibility to elect TRA upon tenure.~~
- ~~8. S.F. 765 (Pappas); H.F. 870 (Kahn): MnSCU; Increasing the maximum salary for the annuitant return-to-work program.~~
9. S.F. 780 (Anderson); H.F. 963 (McDonald): PERA; Service credit purchase for a period of omitted contributions for a certain Wright County Highway Department employee.
Testifiers: Brian J. Asleson, Chief Deputy Attorney, Wright County
10. S.F. 935 (Pappas); H.F. 857 (Atkins): Retirement funding; Imposing a homeowners and auto insurance policy surcharge to fund public safety employee retirement plan costs.
Testifiers: Marcus Marsh, Minn. Association of Farm Mutual Insurance Companies
- ~~11. S.F. 1100 (Hayden); H.F. xxxx: PERA MERF Division; Metropolitan Council supplemental employer contribution obligation clarification.~~
12. S.F. 1249 (Pappas); H.F. 1433 (Nelson): SPTRFA; Creating an additional state aid program; increasing employee and employer contributions; revising plan benefits.
Testifiers: Kim Crockett, MN Free Market Inst. at Center of the American Experiment
13. S.F. 1235 (Reinert); H.F. 1330 (Murphy, M.): DTRFA; Increasing employee and employer contributions; revising plan benefits.
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14. Other items as designated by the Commission chair:
Amendment S0489-9A: SBI; Swap contracts.

NOTE: BILLS MAY NOT BE HEARD IN THE ORDER LISTED.

Others who have requested to testify:

Captain Roger Champagne, Minneapolis Fire Department, re: PERA funding issues.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2013, 5:30 p.m., Room 112 Capitol

To testify, please contact Commission Assistant Lisa Diesslin at lisa.diesslin@lcpr.leg.mn (651-296-2750)

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