## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kent Thompson at 9:00am on Monday, February 02, 2015, 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steven Johnson – Excused

Representative John Edmonds – Excused

Committee staff present:

Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Lea Gerard, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Alan Conroy, KPERS Executive Director

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

## **Informational briefing:**

Alan Conroy, KPERS Executive Director presented an overview on Working After Retirement (Attachment 1). The overview provided background information and specific rules in regards to returning to work.

Alan Conroy stood for committee member questions

The committee requested the following information:

- Number of people who have retired between the ages of 55 and 62.
- Average length of time a retiree that goes back to work actually stays in the workforce.

Alan Conroy provided requested information regarding KPERS death benefit (Attachment 2).

The next meeting of the House Pensions & Benefit Committee is Wednesday, February 04, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.