

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steven Johnson at 9:00am on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Edmonds – Excused
Representative Don Hill – Excused

Committee staff present:

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
Lea Gerard, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Mark Dapp, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible action on bills previously heard

HB2724 - An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; limits on calculations of members' benefits; amounts taxable under 409A and 457(f) plans; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-4902 and repealing the existing section.

*Representative Trimmer moved, seconded by Representative Davis **HB2724** be passed favorably. The motion passed.*

HB2709 - An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; providing certain death benefits to surviving spouses; amending K.S.A. 74-4959 and repealing the existing section.

Representative Peck presented a balloon amendment for **HB2709** ([Attachment 1](#)).

Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS provided a summary of an active member's KP&F death benefits ([Attachment 2](#)).

*Representative Peck moved, seconded by Representative Jones, to amend **HB2709** as explained in Attachment 1. The motion passed.*

*Representative Billinger moved, seconded by Representative Hutchins, **HB2709** as amended be passed.*

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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