

Approved Mar. 28, 1983  
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Pensions, Investments and Benefits

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Bob Ott at  
Chairperson

9:05 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on March 3, 1983 in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Wisdom - Excused

Rep. Whitaker

Rep. Meacham

Committee staff present:

Richard Ryan, Legislative Research

Louis Chabira, Legislative Research

Gordon Self, Revisor's Office

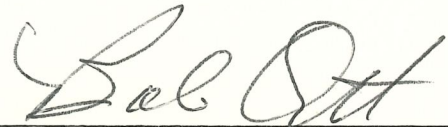
Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 9:05 a.m. Rep. Dyck moved the minutes of the March 2 meeting be approved, Rep. R.H. Miller seconded the motion, motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Chairman Ott then called on Rep. Schweiker to explain his amendment to HB 2244 (See Attachment A). Rep. Patrick moved the amendment be adopted, Rep. Francisco seconded the motion. After brief discussion the motion passed. Rep. Schweiker then made the motion that HB 2244 be passed out favorably as amended, Rep. Dyck seconded the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Ott announced that the committee would then break up into the two sub-committees for meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.



Rep. Bob Ott, Chairman



HOUSE BILL No. 2244

By Representative Douville

2-7

0017 AN ACT relating to the Kansas public employees retirement  
0018 system; concerning the retirement system for judges; provid-  
0019 ing a plan of death benefits and a minimum retirement annu-  
0020 ity; amending K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 20-2610 and 20-2610a and  
0021 repealing the existing sections.

0022 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0023 Section 1. K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 20-2610 is hereby amended to  
0024 read as follows: 20-2610. (a) A judge who retires under K.S.A.  
0025 20-2608 and amendments thereto, shall be entitled to receive an  
0026 annuity *subject to subsection (b)*, each monthly payment of which  
0027 shall be in an amount equal to <sup>3 1/3%</sup> of the final average salary of  
0028 the judge, determined as provided in subsection ~~(b)~~ <sup>(c)</sup>, multi-  
0029 plied by the number of the judge's total years of service, but such  
0030 monthly benefits shall not exceed 65% of the final average salary  
0031 of such judge, determined as provided in subsection ~~(b)~~ <sup>(c)</sup>.

0032 ~~(b) A judge who retires under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 20-2608,~~  
0033 ~~and amendments thereto, after 10 years of continuous service at~~  
0034 ~~the attainment of normal retirement age of 65 shall be entitled to~~  
0035 ~~receive an annuity, each monthly payment of which shall be in an~~  
0036 ~~amount which is at least 50% of the final average salary of such~~  
0037 ~~judge, determined as provided in subsection (c).~~

0038 <sup>(b)</sup> ~~(c)~~ For any judge who retires under K.S.A. 20-2608 or  
0039 20-2609 and amendments thereto, on or after July 1, 1975, the  
0040 annuity shall be based on the final average salary of such judge as  
0041 provided in this subsection. The final average salary of a judge  
0042 who becomes permanently physically or mentally disabled and  
0043 who is retired under K.S.A. 20-2608 or 20-2609 and amendments  
0044 thereto, shall be determined as if such judge had retired on the  
0045 date such judge became permanently physically or mentally

the total of 4% of the final average salary of the judge, determined as provided in subsection (b), multiplied by the number of the judge's years of service up to 10 years, and

(b)

in excess of 10 years

(b)

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Attachment A

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**Kansas Public Employees Retirement System**

MARSHALL CROWTHER, Executive Secretary

March 2, 1983

Rep. Steve Schweiker  
Room 181 W  
Statehouse  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Rep. <sup>Steve</sup> Schweiker:

RE: HB 2244

This is a follow-up to our conversation of March 2, 1983 regarding the above captioned bill.

You have inquired regarding the cost of possible amendments to the bill. Of particular interest was an amendment which would eliminate the proposed amendment to the bill as presently drawn relating to a minimum benefit for retirement at age 65 with ten (10) years of consecutive service and a change in the basic formula for the judges retirement system.

Specifically, you have inquired of the cost of amending the judges retirement system to provide that the benefits will be an amount of four percent (4%) of the final average salary for each of the first ten (10) years of service as a judge and 3 1/3% for each year thereafter with a maximum benefit of 65% of final average salary.

Our actuaries advise that the cost of such amendment would be .8% of covered payroll. In light of the previous fiscal notes provided, such an amendment, in conjunction with the change in death benefits would result in a net employer contribution rate change of zero (0).

Hope this information is helpful.

Very truly yours,

Marshall Crowther  
Executive Secretary

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