

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS & BENEFITS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Don Rezac at
Chairperson

12:09 a/m./p.m. on February 12, 1992 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Tom Love (excused)

Committee staff present:
Alan Conroy - Legislative Research
Richard Ryan - Legislative Research
Gordon Self - Revisor's Office
Juanita Blasdel - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
None

Others attending: see attached sheet

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rezac at 12:09 p.m. at which time he called on Alan Conroy of Legislative Research to give a brief on each bill in order to present for action.

HB 2039 - KP&F, military service

There was some discussion regarding what presentations had been made for this bill. There being no motion made concerning this bill, discussion was closed.

HB 2198 - Community action agencies as KPERS members
HB 2773 - KPERS, eligible employees

It had been previously discussed to amend HB 2198 into HB 2773. Both bills allow the option for certain non-profit organizations to affiliate with KPERS so their employees can be members of the KPERS system.

Representative Wisdom made a motion to amend HB 2198 into HB 2773; seconded by Representative Hensley; motion carried. At this time Representative Wisdom added that he had two additional amendments to this bill from Representative Wempe that would include some people who don't fall under either of these two bills. (This shows up in HB 2773 on Page 3, Line 30 and 32). Motion was made to include these amendments in the bill, seconded by Representative Hensley. After some discussion, motion carried.

Representative Wisdom made a conceptual motion that if an employee was a member of the KPERS system and would leave state employment and did not take their assets with them then went to work for the state on a part time basis, they would be allowed to contribute and be a participating member of KPERS, seconded by Representative Hensley. In discussion that followed, it was clarified that this should not include retired people who are drawing a benefit. Motion carried.

Representative Sader made a motion to amend this bill so the definition does not include nursing homes; seconded by Representative Hensley. After much discussion, with the Democrats voting in favor and Republicans voting against, on a tie vote, motion failed to pass. The chairman announced that there would be a balloon and HB 2773 as it has been amended so far would be brought up for action again next week.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 521-S, Statehouse, at 12:09 A.M./p.m. on February 12, 1992

HB 2597 - Prior service of certain KBI agents

Motion was made by Representative Flottman to recommend this bill be passed favorably; seconded by Representative Macy. The motion was corrected to include in line 21 "and narcotic special agents" and move the date on line 21 to "1992"; motion carried.

HB 2752 - KPERS, assignment of lump-sum death benefit

Representative Sader made a motion to accept the two amendments that were made to this bill; Representative Wisdom seconded; motion carried. (Representative Amos abstained).

Representative Wisdom made a motion that HB 2752 as amended be passed favorably; seconded by Representative Ensminger; motion carried. (Representative Amos abstained).

HB 2596 - Court services officers as members of KP&F

Representative Wisdom explained why a balloon had been presented to the committee for this bill; there were some differences and this balloon took care of the misunderstandings. A motion was made by Representative Macy to pass the balloon into HB 2596; seconded by Representative Watson. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative Wells made a motion to pass the bill favorably as amended; seconded by Representative Sader. After discussion, motion carried.

Representative Amos made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 5 meeting; seconded by Representative Hensley; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.



GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: Pensions, Investments & Benefits Date: 2-12-92

Name (Please Print)	COMPANY ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
Marvella Martley	SEK - Area Agency on Aging	Chanute
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Kyle Smith	KBI	Topeka
Jo Beata	KARF	Topeka
Darryl Gouffert	KACSO	Topeka
Dean Howard	3 rd COURT SERVICES JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Topeka
Maudie Williams	KPECS	Topeka
Jack Hawn	"	"
Basil Covey	KRTA	Topeka
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