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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitch Holmes at 9:02 a.m. on January 23, 2012, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Darla Conner, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Robert S. Wing, Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2263 – Increased employee contributions for KP&F members and removal of maximum retirement benefit provision.

David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, gave an explanation of the bill. Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explained that this was a carry over bill.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2263**.

Proponents:

Robert S. Wing, Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2263**. Discussion followed.

The hearing will be continued.

A review of KPERS Study Commission's Recommendations was given by Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department, (Attachment 2). Discussion followed.

Chairman Holmes appointed a Sub-Committee for extra study and recommendations on the KPERS Study Commission's Final Report. The members are: Representative Grange (Chair), Representative Ruiz, Representative Roth, and Representative Johnson.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.