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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS**

November 20, 2024

**Wednesday, November 20**  
**All-day Session**  
Room 548-S—Statehouse

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Welcome   |
| 9:05 a.m.  | Review of Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Legislation Considered During the 2024 Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● David Wiese, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Office of the Revisor of Statutes</li></ul> |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Update on the KPERS 2023 Actuarial Valuation and Update on Pensions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS</li></ul>  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Overview of Investment Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bruce Fink, Chief Investment Officer, KPERS</li></ul>  |
| 10:30 a.m. | Update on KPERS Budget Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS</li></ul>   |
| 10:50 a.m. | Update on Proxy Voting Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bruce Fink, Chief Investment Officer, KPERS</li></ul>  |
| 11:10 a.m. | Update on 2024 HB 2711 (Countries of Concern Divestment Act) Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS</li><li>● Bruce Fink, Chief Investment Officer, KPERS</li></ul>                        |
| 11:30 a.m. | Update on Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Jarod Waltner, Planning and Research Officer, KPERS</li></ul>   |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Discussion of Alternative Investments Cap <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bruce Fink, Chief Investment Officer, KPERS</li></ul>   |

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- 2:00 p.m. Overview and Discussion of KPERS 3 and Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)
- Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERS
  - Jarod Waltner, Planning and Research Officer, KPERS
  - Ernie Claudel, Co-Chairperson, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees
  - Ed Klumpp, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, and Kansas Peace Officers Association
  - Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion and Recommendations for the Committee Report to the 2025 Legislature
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn