

**Minnesota Legislative Commissions
with Public Pension Responsibilities
1943 - 2012**

1943-1945 Legislative Interim Commission to Study Minneapolis Pension Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Raymond J. Julkowski (Minneapolis)	Harold R. Lundeen (Minneapolis)
Henry G. Young (Minneapolis)	L. J. Gleason (Minneapolis)
Harold Harrison (Minneapolis)	Vernon S. Welch (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	Wolfe, Corcoran and Linder

1955-1957 Legislative Interim Commission to Study Public Employee Retirement Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Harry L. Wahlstrand (Willmar)	H. P. Goodin (Minneapolis)
Fay George Child (Maynard)	John A. Hartle (Owatonna)
A. A. Anderson (Luverne)	Joseph E. Karth (St. Paul)
John A. Metcalf (Shakopee)	John D. McGill (Winona)
Magnus Wefald (Hawley)	Loren S. Rutter (Kinney)
Commission Actuary:	George V. Stennes & Associates
Executive Secretary:	Frank V. Moulton
Secretary:	Margaret R. Boyes

1957-1959 Legislative Interim Commission to Study Public Employee Retirement Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Elmer L. Anderson (St. Paul)	Graham Fuller (Ivanhoe)
A. A. Anderson (Luverne)	H. P. Goodin (Minneapolis)
Fay George Child (Maynard)	John D. McGill (Winona)
John A. Metcalf (Shakopee)	Glen W. Swenson (Buffalo)
Harry L. Wahlstrand (Willmar)	Paul B. Widstrand (Hibbing)
Commission Actuary:	George V. Stennes & Associates
Executive Secretary:	Frank V. Moulton
Secretary:	Margaret R. Boyes

1959-1961 Legislative Interim Commission to Study Public Employee Retirement Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Fay George Child (Maynard)	John M. Fitzgerald (New Prague)
H. P. Goodin (Minneapolis)	Graham Fuller (Ivanhoe)
Harold Kalina (Minneapolis)	R. N. Nelson (Breckenridge)
John A. Metcalf (Shakopee)	Glen W. Swenson (Buffalo)
Harry L. Wahlstrand (Willmar)	Edward J. Volstad (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	George V. Stennes & Associates
Executive Secretary:	Frank V. Moulton
Legal Consultant:	Joseph Hamilton
Secretary:	Millie Jean Perkins

1961-1963 No Interim Commission

1963-1965 Interim Commission on Employee Retirement Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Fay George Child (Maynard)	Thor Anderson (Minneapolis)
William B. Dosland (Moorhead)	Glenn A. Blomquist (Onamia)
Karl F. Grittner (St. Paul)	Graham Fuller (Ivanhoe)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)	R. N. Nelson (Breckenridge)
Wayne G. Popham (Minneapolis)	Edward J. Tomczyk (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	George V. Stennes & Associates
Executive Secretary:	Frank V. Moulton
Secretary:	Dagny Hinton

1965-1967 Legislative Interim Commission to Study Public Retirement Systems

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
William B. Dosland (Moorhead)	Thor Anderson (Minneapolis)
Karl F. Grittner (St. Paul)	Glenn A. Blomquist (Onamia)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)	William T. Grussendorf (Duluth)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)	Joseph Prifrel, Jr. (St. Paul)
Wayne G. Popham (Minneapolis)	Edward J. Tomczyk (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	George V. Stennes & Associates
Executive Secretary:	Frank V. Moulton
Secretary:	Eleanor Diebel

1967-1969 Legislative Retirement Study Commission

Senate
William B. Dosland (Moorhead)
Karl F. Grittner (St. Paul)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)
J. A. Josefson (Minneota)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Secretary:

House
Thor Anderson (Minneapolis)
Robert E. Cook (Richfield)
Calvin Larson (Fergus Falls)
Joseph T. O'Neill (St. Paul)
Edward J. Tomczyk (Minneapolis)
George V. Stennes & Associates
Frank V. Moulton
Eleanor Diebel

1969-1971 Legislative Retirement Study Commission

Senate
C. R. (Baldy) Hansen (Austin)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)
J. A. Josefson (Minneota)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)
Clifford C. Sommer (Owatonna)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Assistant:
Secretary:

House
Donald E. Forseth (Crystal)
Calvin R. Larson (Fergus Falls)
Helen E. McMillan (Austin)
Joseph T. O'Neill (St. Paul)
Douglas H. Sillers (Moorhead)
George V. Stennes & Associates
Frank V. Moulton
Blair Testin
Eleanor Diebel

1971-1973 Legislative Retirement Study Commission

Senate
J. A. Josefson (Minneota)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)
Joseph T. O'Neill (St. Paul)
Richard J. Parish (Golden Valley)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Assistant:
Secretary:

House
Donald E. Forseth (Crystal)
Calvin R. Larson (Fergus Falls)
Helen E. McMillan (Austin)
Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)
Douglas H. Sillers (Moorhead)
George V. Stennes & Associates
Frank V. Moulton
Blair Testin
Eleanor Diebel

1973-1975 Legislative Retirement Study Commission

Senate
John C. Chenoweth (St. Paul)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)
Jack Kleinbaum (St. Cloud)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)
Eugene Stokowski (Minneapolis)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Assistant:
Secretary:

House
Robert W. Johnson (St. Paul)
Calvin R. Larson (Fergus Falls)
Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)
Richard J. Parish (Crystal)
Al Patton (Sartell)
George V. Stennes & Associates
Frank V. Moulton; John S. Mandeville
John S. Mandeville; Blair Testin:
Lawrence A. Martin
Eleanor Diebel

1975-1977 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Senate
John C. Chenoweth (St. Paul)
Mel Hansen (Minneapolis)
Bill McCutcheon (St. Paul)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)
Eugene Stokowski (Minneapolis)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Assistant:
Secretary:

House
David Beauchamp (Moorhead)
John S. Biersdorf (Owatonna)
Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)
Richard J. Parish (Crystal)
Al Patton (Sartell)
George V. Stennes & Associates
John S. Mandeville
Lawrence A. Martin
Eleanor Diebel

1977-1979 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Senate
Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)
Collin C. Peterson (Detroit Lakes)
Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)
Eugene Stokowski (Minneapolis)
Roger E. Strand (Cyrus)

Commission Actuary:
Executive Secretary:
Assistant:
Secretary:

House
David Beauchamp (Moorhead)
John S. Biersdorf (Owatonna)
Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)
Al Patton (Sartell)
Leo J. Reding (Austin)
George V. Stennes & Associates
John S. Mandeville; Lawrence A. Martin
Lawrence A. Martin; Karen A. Dudley
Eleanor Diebel

1979-1981 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
	Harmon T. Ogdahl (Minneapolis)	John S. Biersdorf (Owatonna)
	Collin C. Peterson (Detroit Lakes)	John R. Kaley (Rochester)
	Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)
1979	Eugene Stokowski (Minneapolis)	Al Patton (Sartell)
1980	Robert J. Schmitz (Jordan)	John J. Sarna (Minneapolis)
	Roger E. Strand (Cyrus)	
	Commission Actuary:	Franklin C. Smith
	Executive Secretary:	Lawrence A. Martin
	Assistant:	Karen A. Dudley
	Secretary:	Eleanor Diebel

1981-1983 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
	Dennis Frederickson (Morgan)	John R. Kaley (Rochester)
	Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)	Leo J. Reding (Austin)
	Collin C. Peterson (Detroit Lakes)	James Rice (Minneapolis)
	Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Frank J. Rodriguez (St. Paul)
	Allan H. Spear (Minneapolis)	John J. Sarna (Minneapolis)
	Commission Actuary:	Franklin C. Smith; James Bordewick
	Executive Secretary:	Lawrence A. Martin; Karen A. Dudley
	Assistant:	Karen A. Dudley; James E. Heidelberg
	Secretary:	Eleanor Diebel

1983-1985 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
	Dennis Frederickson (Morgan)	John T. Clawson (Lindstrom)
	Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)	James P. Metzen (South St. Paul)
	Collin C. Peterson (Detroit Lakes)	Frank J. Rodriguez (St. Paul)
	Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	John J. Sarna (Minneapolis)
	Allan H. Spear (Minneapolis)	Richard E. Wigley (Lake Crystal)
	Commission Actuary:	James Bordewick
	Executive Secretary:	Karen A. Dudley
	Assistant:	James E. Heidelberg
	Secretary:	Eleanor Diebel

1985-1987 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
	Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)	Terry Dempsey (New Ulm)
	Lawrence Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Gil Gutknecht (Rochester)
	Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Gerald Knickerbocker (Hopkins)
	Allan H. Spear (Minneapolis)	Wayne Simoneau (Fridley)
	Darrel Wegscheid (Apple Valley)	Steve Sviggum (Kenyon)
	Commission Actuary:	The Wyatt Company
	Executive Director:	Karen A. Dudley; Lawrence A. Martin
	Deputy Director:	James E. Heidelberg
	Secretary:	Eleanor Diebel; Jean A. Liebgott

1987-1989 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
	Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)	Karen Clark (Minneapolis)
	Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Bob A. Johnson (Bemidji)
	Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Gerald Knickerbocker (Hopkins)
	Gene Waldorf (St. Paul)	Leo J. Reding (Austin)
	Darrel Wegscheid (Apple Valley)	Wayne Simoneau (Fridley)
	Commission Actuary:	The Wyatt Company
	Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
	Deputy Director:	James E. Heidelberg; Edward Burek
	Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott

1989-1991 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Donald M. Moe (St. Paul)	Bob A. Johnson (Bemidji)
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Gerald Knickerbocker (Hopkins)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Rich O'Connor (St. Paul)
Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Leo J. Reding (Austin)
Gene Waldorf (St. Paul)	Wayne Simoneau (Fridley)
Commission Actuary:	The Wyatt Company
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott

1991-1993 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Richard Jefferson (Minneapolis)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Bob A. Johnson (Bemidji)
Earl W. Renneke (LeSueur)	Gerald C. Knickerbocker (Hopkins)
LeRoy Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Rich O'Connor (St. Paul)
Gene Waldorf (St. Paul)	Leo J. Reding (Austin)
Commission Actuary:	The Wyatt Company; Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott

1993-1995 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Mindy Greiling (Roseville)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Bob Johnson (Bemidji)
Phil J. Riveness (Bloomington)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
LeRoy A. Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Gerald C. Knickerbocker (Hopkins)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Leo J. Reding (Austin)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott
Receptionist/Clerk:	Michelle Swanson

1995-1997 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Jeff Bertram (Paynesville)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Richard H. Jefferson (Minneapolis)
Phil J. Riveness (Bloomington)	Bob Johnson (Bemidji)
LeRoy A. Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Tom Osthoff (St. Paul) 1996 Interim
	Steve Smith (Mound)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott
Receptionist/Clerk:	Michelle Swanson

1997-1999 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Mike Delmont (Lexington)
Dean E. Johnson (Willmar)	Richard H. Jefferson (Minneapolis)
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Harry Mares (White Bear Lake)
LeRoy A. Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott
Receptionist/Clerk:	Michelle Swanson; Lecia Churchill

1999-2000 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Philip Krinkie (Shoreview)
Dean E. Johnson (Willmar)	Harry Mares (White Bear Lake)
Steven Morse (Dakota)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Steve Smith (Mound)
LeRoy A. Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Rich Stanek (Maple Grove)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Stephen G. Wenzel (Little Falls)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Secretary:	Jean A. Liebgott; Lisa Diesslin
Receptionist/Clerk:	Lecia Churchill

2000-2001 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Philip Krinkie (Shoreview)
Dean E. Johnson (Willmar)	Harry Mares (White Bear Lake)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
LeRoy A. Stumpf (Thief River Falls)	Rich Stanek (Maple Grove)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Stephen G. Wenzel (Little Falls)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman & Robertson, Inc.
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Administrative Secretary:	Lisa Diesslin
Receptionist/Clerk:	Lecia Churchill

2001-2002 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Philip Krinkie (Shoreview)
Dean E. Johnson (Willmar)	Harry Mares (White Bear Lake)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Dan Stevens (Mora)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Stephen G. Wenzel (Little Falls)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Administrative Secretary:	Lisa Diesslin
Receptionist/Clerk; Secretary:	Lecia Churchill; Peggy Orren

2002-2003 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Philip Krinkie (Shoreview)
Dean E. Johnson (Willmar)	Ann Lenczewski (Bloomington)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Harry Mares (White Bear Lake)
Dan Stevens (Mora)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Roy W. Terwilliger (Edina)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Administrative Secretary:	Lisa Diesslin
Receptionist/Clerk; Secretary:	Peggy Orren

2003-2004 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Sondra Erickson (Princeton)
Keith Langseth (Glyndon)	Philip Krinkie (Shoreview)
Cal Larson (Fergus Falls)	Eric Lipman (Lake Elmo)
Geoff Michel (Edina)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Administrative Secretary:	Lisa Diesslin
Secretary:	Peggy Orren

2005-2006 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Keith Langseth (Glyndon)	Dennis Ozment (Rosemount)
Cal Larson (Fergus Falls)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Geoff Michel (Edina)	Paul Thissen (Minneapolis)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis)	Lynn Wardlow (Eagan)
Commission Actuary:	Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Commission Assistant:	Lisa Diesslin
Secretary:	Peggy Orren

2007-2008 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
Dan Larson (Bloomington)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Ann Lynch (Rochester)	Michael V. Nelson (Brooklyn Park)
Mary A. Olson (Bemidji)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Betsy Wergin (Princeton)	Paul Thissen (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	--
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Commission Assistant:	Lisa Diesslin
Secretary:	Peggy Orren

2009-2010 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Don Betzold (Fridley)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
Ann Lynch (Rochester)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Mary A. Olson (Bemidji)	Michael V. Nelson (Brooklyn Park)
Sandra L. Pappas (St. Paul)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Julie A. Rosen (Fairmont)	Paul Thissen (Minneapolis)
Commission Actuary:	2010: Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Commission Assistant:	Lisa Diesslin
Secretary:	Peggy Orren

2011-2012 Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

<u>Senate</u>	<u>House</u>
Roger C. Chamberlain (Lino Lakes)	Phyllis Kahn (Minneapolis)
Theodore J. "Ted" Daley (Eagan)	Mary Kiffmeyer (Big Lake)
D. Scott Dibble (Minneapolis) - appointed Nov. 2011)	Morrie Lanning (Moorhead)
Sandra L. Pappas (St. Paul)	Mary Murphy (Hermantown)
Lawrence J. Pogemiller (Minneapolis) - resigned Nov. 2011)	Steve Smith (Mound)
Julie A. Rosen (Fairmont)	
Commission Actuary:	Milliman USA
Executive Director:	Lawrence A. Martin
Deputy Director:	Edward Burek
Commission Assistant:	Lisa Diesslin
Secretary:	Peggy Orren