

# Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Senator Julie Rosen, Chair

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

## REMOTE HEARING

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## AGENDA

- 1. Approval of March 2, 2021, [meeting minutes](#).**
- 2. [HF1107](#) (Murphy): PERA Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan; Permits the allocation of fire state aid between the SVF plan and the municipality.**  
Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([Summary](#))  
Testifiers: Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association  
Nyle Zikmund, Moundsview City Administrator  
Mark Rosenblum, President, Minnesota State Fire Department Association
- 3. [SF2056](#) (Rosen); [HF2145](#) (Nelson, M.): State Auditor's fire relief association working group recommendations.**  
Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#), [2020 bill fiscal note](#))  
Testifiers: State Auditor Julie Blaha  
Rose Hennessy Allen, Pension Division Director, Office of the State Auditor  
Ron Johnson, working group member, Minnesota State Fire Dept. Assoc. member
- 4. [SF1925](#) (Abeler); [HF2192](#) (Heinrich): Ramsey Fire Relief Association and Nowthen firefighters; Provides full vesting and distribution of accounts to firefighters assigned to the Nowthen fire station.**  
Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([Summary](#))  
Testifiers: Matt Kohner, Ramsey Fire Chief  
Jeff Pilon, Mayor of Nowthen

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**TESTIFYING:** If you wish to testify or submit written testimony on any of the agenda items, please contact Lisa Diesslin at [lisa.diesslin@lcpr.leg.mn](mailto:lisa.diesslin@lcpr.leg.mn) by **6:00 PM on Monday, March 15**, and you will receive further instructions.

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5. [SF950](#) (Pappas); [HF407](#) (Nelson, M.): MSRS; Increases the benefit for a former Dept. of Labor & Industry employee due to erroneous benefit estimate information from MSRS.

Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([Summary](#), [Attachment](#)-Office of Administrative Hearings records)

Testifiers: David Musielewicz ([Handout](#))  
Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System

6. [Report](#) on the LCPR Study of Postretirement Adjustments (COLAs).

- [Amendment COLA-1A](#), prepared by staff
- [Motion alternatives](#)

Testifiers: Brian Rice, representing the Minnesota Police Fraternal Association ([Letter](#))  
Chris Parsons, President, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters  
Louise Sundin, Minneapolis Committee of Thirteen  
Ethan Vogel, Legislative Director, AFSCME Council 5 ([PEPC Letter](#))  
David Johnson, representing the Minnesota Municipal Retirement Assoc. ([Handout](#))  
Tim Moynihan, Vice-President, Retired Educators Association of Minnesota

Staff review: Chad Burkitt  
*Staff documents from the March 2 meeting: [Presentation](#) [LCPR Principles](#)*