HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

February 27, 2003 Hearing Room E 3:00 PM Tape 25

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Rep. Tim Knopp, Chair Rep. Alan Brown, Vice-Chair Rep. Jeff Barker Rep. Greg Macpherson Rep. Mary Nolan Rep. Dennis Richardson
	Rep. Wayne Scott
MEMBER EXCUSED:	Rep. Deborah Kafoury, Vice Chair Rep. Tom Butler
STAFF PRESENT:	Cara Filsinger, Administrator Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant
MEASURE/ISSUES HEAR	D: Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session HB 2008 – Public Hearing HB 2020 – Public Hearing HB 2343 – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 25, A	•	
003	Chair Knopp	Calls meeting to order at 3:09 p.m. and opens a work session for
	* *	the purpose of introducing committee bills.
INTRODUC	CTION OF COMMITT	EE BILLS – WORK SESSION
013	Rep. Brown	MOTION: Moves LCs 3225 AND 2553 BE INTRODUCED
	_	as committee bills.
		VOTE: 6-0
		EXCUSED: 3 - Reps. Barker, Kafoury, and Nolan
	Chair Knopp	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
014	Chair Vnonn	Closes the work session on the introduction of committee bills
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11D 2008 AN	D HB 2020 - PUBLIC	and opens public hearings on HB 2008 and HB 2020.
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	Chair Knopp	Acknowledges that no one has signed up to testify on either bill.
		Comments on need for employers and employees to come to an
0.2.1		agreement on new retirement system.
031	Chair Knopp	Closes the public hearings on HB 2008 and HB 2020 and opens a work session on HB 2343.
<u>HB 2343 – V</u>	VORK SESSION	
034	Chair Knopp	Advises members there are no amendments to the bill. States that it is his intention to pass the bill out and clarify for the record that it does not involve interest earnings after December 1991 when the money was deposited in the account because nobody else has

050	Rep. Brown	received interest earnings; adding interest earnings would create an inequity for judges. States that the earnings to be paid are earnings prior to December 31, 1991. MOTION: Moves HB 2343 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
055	Chair Knopp	Comments on response from PERS staff to questions asked by the committee at the public hearing on February 13 (EXHIBIT
064		A). VOTE: 6-0-3 (SEE TAPE AT 092) AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 3 - Reps. Butler, Kafoury, Nolan
	Chair Knopp	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. JENSON will lead discussion on the floor.
072	Chair Knopp Chair Knopp	Closes the work session on HB 2343. Comments on need for the committee to continue to work on a new plan and other issues relating to the PERS retirement system.
HB 2343 – WO	RK SESSION	new plan and other issues relating to the relationent system.
092	Chair Knopp	MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow REP. NOLAN to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on the motion to move HB 2343 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
094	Chair Knopp	VOTE: 7-0-2 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Reps. Butler, Kafoury The motion CARRIES.
		REP. JENSON will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Knopp	Closes the work session on HB 2343 and adjourns meeting at 3:16 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 2343, response to questions, PERS staff, 1 p