

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

May 29, 2003 Hearing Room E  
3:00 PM Tape 69

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tim Knopp, Chair  
Rep. Alan Brown, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Barker  
Rep. Tom Butler  
Rep. Greg Macpherson  
Rep. Mary Nolan  
Rep. Dennis Richardson  
Rep. Wayne Scott

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Deborah Kafoury, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cara Filsinger, Administrator  
Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2978 – Work Session  
HB 2979 – Work Session  
HB 2980 – Work Session  
HB 2981 – Work Session  
HB 2982 – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Tape 69, A</b>		
003	Chair Knopp	Calls meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. and opens a work session on HB 2978 for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs
<b><u>HB 2978 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
007	Rep. Brown	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2978 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.</b>
012	Rep. Macpherson	Comments that he intends to vote against all the referrals of bills that are designed to change the landscape of collective bargaining for public employees. States it seems undesirable in the wake of the things this committee has done affecting people's statutorily assured benefits under the retirement system. <b>VOTE: 5-3-1</b> <b>AYE: 5 - Brown, Butler, Richardson, Scott, Knopp</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Barker, Macpherson, Nolan</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Kafoury</b>
029	Chair Knopp Chair Knopp	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> Closes the work session on HB 2978 and opens a work session on HB 2979 for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
<b><u>HB 2979 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
030	Rep. Brown	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2979 to the floor WITHOUT</b>

**RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.**

- 033  
Chair Knopp  
**VOTE: 5-3-1**  
**AYE: 5 - Brown, Butler, Richardson, Scott, Knopp**  
**NAY: 3 - Barker, Macpherson, Nolan**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kafoury**  
**The motion CARRIES.**
- 039  
Chair Knopp  
Closes the work session on HB 2979 and opens a work session on HB 2980 for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
- HB 2980 – WORK SESSION**
- 041  
Rep. Brown  
**MOTION: Moves HB 2980 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.**
- 033  
Chair Knopp  
**VOTE: 5-3-1**  
**AYE: 5 - Brown, Butler, Richardson, Scott, Knopp**  
**NAY: 3 - Barker, Macpherson, Nolan**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kafoury**  
**The motion CARRIES.**
- Chair Knopp  
Closes the work session on HB 2980 and opens a work session on HB 2981 for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
- HB 2981 – WORK SESSION**
- 052  
Rep. Brown  
**MOTION: Moves HB 2981 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.**
- 054  
Chair Knopp  
**VOTE: 5-3-1**  
**AYE: 5 - Brown, Butler, Richardson, Scott, Knopp**  
**NAY: 3 - Barker, Macpherson, Nolan**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kafoury**  
**The motion CARRIES.**
- Chair Knopp  
Closes the work session on HB 2981 and opens a work session on HB 2982 for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
- HB 2982 – WORK SESSION**
- 060  
Rep. Barker  
Chair Knopp  
Asks if the committee has previously talked about HB 2982.  
Responds that the committee has not had a public hearing and that a public hearing is not required when moving a bill to another committee.
- 066  
Rep. Brown  
**MOTION: Moves HB 2982 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.**
- 069  
Rep. Barker  
Chair Knopp  
Asks what the bill means.  
Responds that is what the Rules Committee will determine and the motion is to only move the bill to another committee.
- 079  
**VOTE: 5-3-1**

**AYE: 5 - Brown, Butler, Richardson, Scott, Knopp**  
**NAY: 3 - Barker, Macpherson, Nolan**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kafoury**  
**The motion CARRIES.**

**Chair Knopp**

084	Chair Knopp	Closes the work session on HB 2982 and announces that they are still working on amendments to SB 325 A and that the committee will not consider SB 325 A today.
	Chair Knopp	Announces that the committee will wait for direction from the Speaker about when the committee might meet and take up SB 325 A.
094	Chair Knopp	Adjourns meeting at 3:13 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**NONE**