

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

January 18, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 5 - 6

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Charles Starr Rep. Bob Tiernan

STAFF PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator
Annetta Mullins, Committee Coordinator

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2169 - Public Hearing HB 2171 - Public Hearing HB 2173 - Public Hearing

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 5, SIDE A

006 CHAIR WATT calls the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and opens the public hearing on HB 2169

(Tape 5, Side A) HB 2169 - DEFINES "EARLIEST SERVICE RETIREMENT AGE" FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ACT

WITNESS: Bob Andrews, PERS

012 Robert B. Andrews, PERS, submits and summarizes a prepared statement on HB 2169 - (EXHIBIT A) 030 > Explains the various terms in the bill > There is no fiscal impact 066 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on how much a person could withdraw from employee's account balance

105 Chair Watt closes Public Hearing on HB 2169 and opens Public Hearing on HB 2171

(Tape 5, Side A) HB 2171 - Defines "creditable service," "retirement credit," "member,"

"active member," "inactive member" and "retired member" for purposes of

Public Employees' Retirement Act

WITNESS: Bob Andrews, PERS

110 Bob Andrews submits and reviews statement on HB 2171 - (Exhibit B) > Explains why the need for the language definition 201 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on whether this is going to effect dollar flow from PERS fund - there is no fiscal impact

Bob Andrews 246 > Comments on page 2, line 37 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on whether an outside source examines for no fiscal impact

290 CHAIR WATT closes the Public Hearing on HB 2171 and opens the Public Hearing on HB 2173

(Tape 5, Side A) HB 2173 - Repeals provisions requiring retirement at age 70 of tenured

faculty members employed by State Board of Higher Education

WITNESSES: Bob Andrews, PERS

295 MR. ANDREWS submits and reviews a prepared statement on HB 2173 - (EXHIBIT C) > Everyone who works with PERS is a member of PERS

357 Ron Anderson, OSSHE, gives testimony in support of the bill > Expects this bill will affect a very small amount of people

430 Rep. PAYNE and Bob Anderson discuss the history of the bill

444 Chair Watt closes Public Hearing on HB 2173 and reopens Public Hearing on HB 2169

409 Rep. Tiernan asks questions about HB 2169 lines 237 and 247 concerning lawsuits in which state and federal employees were treated differently

> Bob Andrews explains the lawsuits and how they relate to this bill

TAPE 5, SIDE A

044 Bob Andrews continues explaining history of the lawsuits

074 CHAIR WATT closes the Public Hearing on HB 2169 and declares the meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Submitted by Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Administrator

Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk Committee

Exhibit Log: A - HB 2169 PERS B - HB 2171 PERS C - HB 2173 PERS