

Approved: March 26, 2012

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitch Holmes at 9:09 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Darla Conner, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Terry Forsyth, KNEA & Coalition for Keeping the Kansas Promise  
Ernie Claudel, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees  
Alan Conroy, Executive Director of KPERS

Others attending:

See attached list.

Terry Forsyth, KNEA & Coalition for Keeping the Kansas Promise, (Attachment 1), appeared before the committee to provide input regarding the proposed cash balance plan. Mr. Forsyth stood for questions.

Ernie Claudel, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees, (Attachment 2), presented an alternative KPERS plan by KCPR. Mr. Claudel stood for questions.

Alan Conroy, Executive Director of KPERS, (Attachment 3), gave an overview of Kansas Voluntary Defined Contribution Plans. Mr. Conroy stood for questions.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.