

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitch Holmes at 9:03 a.m. on February 21, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Louis Ruiz - Excused

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

Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Darla Conner, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ernie Claudel, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees

Ron Gardner, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees

Dr. Harvey Ludwig, Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ernie Claudel, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees and Ron Gardner, Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees, ([Attachment 1](#)), presented information on the Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees.

Dr. Harvey Ludwig, Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel, ([Attachment 2](#)) presented some solutions on some of the problems facing KPERS.

Discussion followed.

Representative Ron Worley introduced his pages: Abby and Skyler Stuke of Lenexa.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.