

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD
100 North Park Avenue, Room 201
Helena MT 59601

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
1:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Committee

Sheena Wilson, Acting Committee Chair
Robyn Driscoll, Member *(via video conference)*
Jason Strouf, Member *(via video conference)*
Sonja Woods, Member *(via video conference)*

MPERA Staff

Dore Schwinden, Executive Director
William Holahan, Deputy Director
Nick Domitrovich, Chief Legal Counsel
James Malizia, Attorney *(via video conference)*
Kyle Hartse, Compliance Auditor *(via video conference)*
Terry Dalton, Education & Training Specialist *(via video conference)*
Joel Thompson, Education & Training Specialist *(via video conference)*
Kris Vlastic, Legal Specialist *(via video conference)*
Cynthia Pearson, Executive Assistant

Public

Kaitlyn Ruch, BKBH
Sarah Piper, MFPE *(via video conference)*
Heather Luinstra, Richland County *(via video conference)*

ACTIONS

V.A. Update on MPERA Legislation

- General discussion. No formal action was taken on this item.

V.B. Update on Other Legislation

- General discussion. No formal action was taken on this item.

V.C. Legislative Tracking

- Member Jason Strouf moved that the Board be a proponent on House Bill 180, a proposal to revise the municipal police officers' retirement system to allow towns as eligible employers. Acting Committee Chair Sheena Wilson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- Member Robyn Driscoll moved that the Board be informational on House Bill 226, a proposal to change the funding policy of the Public Employee Retirement System to a layered amortization, create automatic employer adjustments in the contribution rate, and change the default member election to be the defined contribution plan. Member Sonja Woods seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

V.D. Schedule Next Legislative Committee Meeting

- The Legislative Committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m.