

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, January 13, 2025
1:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Committee

Maggie Peterson, Committee Chair (*via video conference*)
Rich Hickel, Member (*via video conference*)
Terry Halpin, Member (*via video conference*)
Doug Kary, Member (*via video conference*)
Jason Strouf, Member (*via video conference*)

MPERA Staff

William Holahan, Executive Director
Hollie Resler, Deputy Director and Fiscal Services Bureau Chief
Nick Domitrovich, Chief Legal Counsel (*via video conference*)
James Malizia, Attorney (*via video conference*)
Shari Hagengruber, Publication Specialist (*via video conference*)
Kelly Winterburn-Cox, Network Administrator
Cynthia Pearson, Executive Assistant

Public

John Foster, MSFA/MSOPFF (*via video conference*)
Dan Smith, Shelby DeMars, MPPA (*via video conference*)

ACTIONS

VI.A. Update on MPERA Legislation

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

VI.B. Legislative Tracking

- Member Jason Strouf moved that the Board be informational on LC0018, a legislative concept providing that the default retirement plan for legislators is the defined contribution plan through PERS. Member Rich Hickel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- Member Terry Halpin moved that the Board be a proponent on Senate Bill 122 (formerly LC0020), a bill revising the ADEC rate and setting a minimum contribution rate for HPORS, SRS, and GWPORS. Member Rich Hickel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VI.C. Schedule Next Legislative Committee Meeting

- The Legislative Committee agreed to meet next on January 20 at 1:30 p.m., reserving the right to cancel based on business needs.