



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Pensions

Minutes for February 07, 2024, 2:01 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Pensions met on February 07, 2024, 2:01 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Nelson, Hunt, Azinger, Barrett, Grady, Hamilton, Oliverio, Queen

Members absent: Senators Clements, Plymale

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Hunt, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **S. B. 605 - Requiring electronic funds transfer of retirement contributions by participating employers.**

Chair Nelson recognized counsel, Phillip Childs, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. With leave of the committee, Chair Nelson recognized Jeffrey Fleck, Executive Director of the Consolidated Public Retirement Board, to answer questions from the committee. Vice Chair Hunt moved the bill be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

### **S. B. 606 - Relating to Natural Resources Police Officers Retirement System.**

Chair Nelson recognized counsel, Phillip Childs, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. With leave of the committee, Chair Nelson recognized Ken Woodson, Board Actuary for the Consolidated Public Retirement Board, to answer questions related to the fiscal not. Mr. Woodson answered questions from the Chair. Vice Chair Hunt moved the bill be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

### **S. B. 607 - Clarifying Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System surviving spouse benefits.**

Chair Nelson recognized counsel, Phillip Childs, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Vice Chair Hunt moved the bill be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

**S. B. 608 - Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System.**

Chair Nelson recognized counsel, Phillip Childs, to explain the bill and the proposed committee substitute, in lieu of having them read. Counsel explained. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice Chair Hunt moved the committee substitute, as explained by counsel, be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

**S. B. 609 - Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act.**

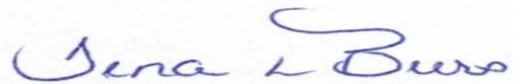
Chair Nelson recognized counsel, Phillip Childs, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Vice Chair Hunt moved the bill be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Hunt the committee adjourned.



Eric Nelson Jr.

Chair



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Clerk