



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Pensions

Minutes for JANUARY 15, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Pensions met on January 15, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Azinger, Clements, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Plymale

Members absent: Senators Trump, Romano

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

Chair Azinger called the meeting to order and introduced the new committee counsel, Corey Bonasso.

SB 31- Providing 11-month window for PERS members to purchase certain credited service:

Chair Azinger recognized counsel to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel answered questions from the committee. Upon request of Senator Plymale, with leave of the committee, Chair Azinger recognized Jeff Fleck, Executive Director of the CPRB to answer questions. Mr. Fleck answered questions and with leave of the committee, introduced Mr. Ken Woodson, Board Actuary for the CPRB. Chair Azinger swore in Mr. Woodson who then proceeded to answer questions from the committee. Senator Plymale requested the chair excuse him from voting under rule 43 of the Senate, as this legislation directly affected him. Chair Azinger excused Senator Plymale from voting. Vice Chair Hamilton moved the bill 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 with Senator Plymale abstaining from the vote.

On Motion of Senator Hamilton the committee adjourned.

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