Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems

Assembly Bill 893

Relating to: distribution of moneys to Wisconsin Retirement System employers under 1999 Wisconsin Act 11; payment of interest by the Department of Employee Trust Funds on credited or refunded moneys; Wisconsin Retirement System beneficiary standard sequence; accelerated death benefit option continuation under the Wisconsin Retirement System; life insurance benefits administered by the Department of Employee Trust Funds; definition of the term Internal Revenue Code for purposes of benefit plans administered by the Department of Employee Trust Funds; interest rates charged on moneys owed the Department of Employee Trust Funds for benefit programs; payment of death benefits under the Wisconsin Retirement System; authority of the Group Insurance Board; eligibility requirements for duty disability benefit under the Wisconsin Retirement System; amortization period for unfunded prior service liability under the Wisconsin Retirement System; attachment of retirement benefits for delinquent state tax purposes; waiver of benefits under the Wisconsin Retirement System; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representative Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

February 26, 2008 Referred to Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

March 4, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: Senators Wirch and Olsen; Representatives (8) Jeskewitz, Lothian and Travis; Secretary Stella, ETF; Commissioner Dilweg, OCI; Office of Attorney General Gibson.

Absent: Senator Taylor. **(1)**

Appearances For

• Robert Conlin, Madison — Deputy Secretary, Department of **Employee Trust Funds**

Appearances Against

None

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Sandy Drew, Madison State of Wisconsin Investment Board
- Edwin Kehl, Madison DILHR Retirees

 Gail Hanson, Oconomowoc — Deffered Compensation Board Member

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• Leigh Roberts, Madison — Wisconsin Retired Educators Association

March 4, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Wirch and Olsen; Representatives
Jeskewitz, Lothian and Travis; Secretary Stella,

ETF; Commissioner Dilweg, OCI; Office of

Attorney General Gibson.

Absent: (1) Senator Taylor.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Commissioner, OCI Dilweg that **Assembly Bill 893** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Senators Wirch and Olsen; Representatives Jeskewitz, Lothian and Travis; Secretary

Stella, ETF; Commissioner Dilweg, OCI; Office of Attorney General Gibson.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Taylor.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Diane Handrick Committee Clerk