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Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems (JSC-RS)

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 16

Relating to: creditable military service under the Wisconsin retirement system. By Senators Decker, Clausing, A. Lasee, Burke, Breske, Plache and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Musser, Gronemus, Otte, Plale, Riley, Springer, Zukowski, Hahn, Black, Boyle, Owens, Kreuser, Murat, Dobyns and Seratti.

January 15, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

March 26, 1998

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 31

Relating to: the requirements for receiving an automatic joint survivor death benefit under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Grobschmidt, C. Potter, Rude, Risser, Buettner, Plache, Fitzgerald, Shibilski, Moen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Hanson, Ott, Travis, Musser, Dobyns, Huber, Notestein, Boyle, Turner, Ziegelbauer, R. Young, Plale, Kreuser, Springer, Baldwin, Gronemus, Black, Hasenohrl, Ryba, Brandemuehl, Murat, Meyer and Lorge.

January 28, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

April 18, 1997

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(8) Senator Grobschmidt, Klusman, Wirch, Rude,

Jeskewitz, Schneider, Heineck and Stella.

Absent:

(2) Ms. Hamblen and Fisher.

#### Appearances for

- Senator Richard Grobschmidt, Author
- Representtive Doris Hanson, Author
- Esther Olson, Academic Staff Public Representation Org.
- Harold Rebholz, WREA
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP
- Ken Opin, WFRT, WEAC, Retirement Consoritum
- Margaret Lewis, UW System

#### Appearances against

None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

- Michael Vaughan
- Marty Biel, WI State Employees Union
- Senator Calvin Potter
- Mark Zeier, Professional Fire Fighters of WI
- Mark Reihl, Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- Ronald Brown, WI State Fire Chiefs Association

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 32

Relating to: the 5-year vesting requirement to receive an annuity under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Wirch, Buettner and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Notestein, Musser, Plale, Baumgart, Meyer, Springer, Riley, Huber, Seratti, Boyle, Powers, Baldwin, F. Lasee, Dobyns, R. Young, Murat and Hanson.

January 28, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

April 18, 1997

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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Present:

(8) Senator Grobschmidt, Klusman, Wirch, Rude,

Jeskewitz, Schneider, Heineck and Stella.

Absent:

Ms. Hamblen and Fisher.

#### Appearances for

- Senator Richard Grobschmidt, Authro
- Ken Opin, WFRT, REAC, WI Retirement Consortium
- Harold Rebholz, School Administrators Alliance
- Esther Olson, Acadamic Staff Public Representation Org.

#### Appearances against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

- Chief Robert Stedman, WI. State Fire Chiefs Assoc.
- Marty Beil, WI State Employees Union
- Edward Mishefske, WI. Fire Chiefs Education Assoc.
- Ronald Brown, WI State Fire Chiefs Assoc.
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP
- Dick Lipke, President RPPFW
- Rick Gale, PRRW, West Allis Fire Fighters
- Steve Werner, WI Prof. Police Assoc.
- Steve Urso, WI. Prof. Police Assoc.
- Priscilla Thain, PROFS., Inc.

- Mark Reihl, WI State Council of Carpenters
- Mark Zeier, Prof. Firefighters of WI
- Joe Strohl, Retired Professional Firefighters of WI
- State Senator Fred Risser, self
- Michael Vaughan

#### Registrations against

• None.

#### May 12, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Senator Grobschmidt, Klusman, Wirch, Rude, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Hamblen, Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (1) Ms. Fisher.

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Senator Rude, that **Senate Bill 32** be Receommended as good public policy.

Ayes: (9) Senator Grobschmidt, Klusman, Wirch, Rude, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Hamblen, Heineck and Stella.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (1) Ms. Fisher.

RECEOMMENDED AS GOOD PUBLIC POLICY, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 1

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 59

Relating to: classifying state probation and parole officers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators C. Potter, Schultz, Risser, Welch, Darling, Rosenzweig, Buettner, Drzewiecki and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Otte, Ziegelbauer, Johnsrud, Goetsch, Freese, Ourada, Linton, Kreibich, Boyle, Murat, Handrick, Ainsworth, Ward, Baldwin, Dobyns, Musser, Kaufert, Albers, Vander Loop, Huber, Springer, Owens, Meyer and Gronemus.

February 5, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

February 9, 1998

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(9) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz,

Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch,

Rude, Ms. Hamblen, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent:

(1) Mr. Scott.

#### Appearances for

- Mr. Tom, Corcoran, AFSCME Local 2748
- Mr. Bruce King, DOC, DDC, Probation and Parole Agent
- Mr. Larry Harding
- Mr. Lance Buehholtz
- Ms. Gayle Hillman
- Ms. Jaye Young
- Mr. Paul Rusk, Schator Cal Potter (author)
- Mr. Marty Biel, WI State Employees Union
- Mr. Gary Lonzo, WI State Employees Union
- Mr. Tom Engels, Sen. Schultz's office
- Ms. Renee Rick
- Ms. Mary Jones
- Ms. Cynthia Harris, AFSCME 2748
- Mr. Marion Sobieski
- Ms. Mary Sobieski
- Ms. Mya Haessig
- Mr. Brent Boehlke
- Ms. Catherine Kuzminski
- Mr. Donald Stefancic

- Ms. Karen Hall
- Mr. Jon Nolan
- Mr. Cliff Hall
- Mr. Darryl White
- Mr. Michael Mullarkey
- Ms. Mary Collins Johnsrud

### Appearances against

None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

- Senator Robert Welch
- Representative Freese
- Ms. Nichole Dornbrook
- Mr. John Weinheimer
- Ms. Meagan Stoner
- Mr. Michael Kent
- Ms. Carrie Coffren
- Mr. Cliff Hall
- Mr. Mark Mellentown
- Mr. Chad Nigl
- Mr. Mark Nelezen
- L.M. Corcoran, State Capitol Police
- Ms. Kathlyn Arthurs
- Ms. Tracy Mattice
- Ms. Kayek Watkins
- Ms. JoAnne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO
- Mr. Chuck Wineland
- Mr. Peter Squire
- Ms. Lynn Squire
- Mr. Richard Olaciregui
- Mr. Roger Bell
- Ms. Kimberly Kaszubowski
- Ms. Jackie Braunschweig, Local 2748
- Ms. Michele Krueger
- · ms. Kathryn Herrbold
- Mr. Mike Gilmore, AFSCME Local 2748
- Mr. James Rehrauer, AFSCME Local 2748
- Ms. Daphne Knutson
- \* Ms. Joan Emmerich
- Ms. Susan Brown

- Ms. Janice Reindl
- Ms. Kim Hansen
- Mr. Al Krass
- Mr. Randy Miller
- Mr. Dennis Flynn
- Mr. Quinn Cavanaugh
- Mr. Dennis Boyer, AFSCME
- Mr. Gene Kay
- Ms. Rebecca Burgess
- Mr. Jim Mills
- Mr. Neil Lane
- Ms. Mary Kay Mills
- Ms. Andrea Bambrough
- Mr. John Mathews
- Ms. Erica Acuff
- Mr. Dale Connering
- Mr. James Hayes
- Ms. Lori Weir
- Mr. Jeff Johnson
- Mr. Jay Olson, Unit 807
- Ms. Patricia Hrubeskey
- Ms. Rachel Kolberg
- Ms. Amy Huss
- Ms. Jan Parins
- Mr. Dan Pavelko
- Ms. Emily Lewandowski
- Ms. Marlys Howe
- Ms. Mary Wendel, WSEU C24, Local 2748
- Ms. JoAnn Anderson

#### Registrations against

• Mr. Jon Litscher, Secretary, Dept. of Employment Relations

#### March 10, 1998

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz,

Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch,

Rude, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (2) Ms. Hamblen, Mr. Scott.

#### March 10, 1998

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch, Rude, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (2) Ms. Hamblen, Mr. Scott.

Noes:

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Rude, that **Senate Bill 59** be recommended as good public policy.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Klusman, Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch, Rude and Mr. Heineck.

(2) Representative Jeskewitz and Mr. Stella.

Absent: (2) Ms. Hamblen, Mr. Scott.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 2

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 231

Relating to: creditable military service under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Welch, Wirch, Fitzgerald, Plache and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Turner, Dobyns, Huebsch, Albers, Kreibich, Plale, Ryba, Ott, Schafer, Goetsch, Nass, Springer, Seratti, Plouff, Owens, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Zukowski, Hasenohrl and Green.

June 10, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

March 26, 1998

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 245

Relating to: transferring funds in the fixed retirement investment trust of the Wisconsin retirement system and increasing the retirement formula multiplier for certain participating employes in the Wisconsin retirement system for creditable service earned before January 1, 1998.

By Senators C. Potter, Wirch, Schultz, Breske, Rude and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Dobyns, Musser, Turner, Schafer, Staskunas, Freese, Boyle, Handrick, Plouff and Sykora.

June 11, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

March 26, 1998

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Lisa Moen

Committee Clerk

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 249

Relating to: classifying county coroners and deputy coroners as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Musser and Gronemus.

June 23, 1997

Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

March 26, 1998

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems

#### Senate Bill 329

Relating to: presumption concerning employment-connected disease for certain municipal fire fighters.

By Senators Wirch, Rude, Rosenzweig, Wineke, Chvala, Clausing, Burke, Roessler, C. Potter, Risser, Darling, Decker, George, Jauch, Panzer, Plache, Ellis, Moen, Shibilski, Breske and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Klusman, Walker, Musser, Krusick, Kreibich, Porter, Handrick, Schneider, Dobyns, R. Potter, Travis, Green, Ryba, Kreuser, Robson, Duff, Steinbrink, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Ladwig, L. Young, Sykora, Lorge, La Fave, Huebsch, Baumgart, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Harsdorf, Otte, Boyle, Plale, Gunderson, Kaufert, Seratti, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Underheim, Staskunas, Lazich, Goetsch, Rutkowski, Ott and Plouff.

October 22, 1997 Referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

### February 9, 1998 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch, Rude, Ms. Hamblen, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (1) Mr. Scott

#### Appearances for

- Sen. Robert Wirch, Author
- Sen. Brian Rude, author
- Mr. Rick Gale, PFFW
- Mr. Mike Dobish, PFFW
- Ms. Nancy Johnson
- Dr. John Norton, Int. Assn. of Fire Fighters
- Mr. Peter Stinson, LaCrosse Fire Department
- Mr. John Helfrich, La Crosse Fire Fighters Local 127 IAFF

### Appearances against

- Mr. Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities
- Mr. Rich Eggleston, WI Alliance of Cities

### Appearances for Information Only

- Mr. Patrick Curley, City of Milwaukee
- Mr. Michael Brady, City of Milwaukee

- Sen. Rod Moen
- Mr. Keith Olejnik, Local 311
- Mr. John Gudynowski, IAFF Local 1004
- Mr. Gordy Woodrich, PFFW
- Mr. Patrick OBrien, Local 695
- Mr. Mike Drury, Local 847
- Mr. Gary Vokovitch, Waukesha Fire Fighters
- Representative Kreuser
- Ms. Jo Anne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO
- Mr. Thomas Kania, Fond du Lac Fire Fighters
- Mr. Douglas Baltz, Local 400
- Mr. Scott Ketelhut, Local 400
- Mr. John Gee, Local 316
- Mr. David Wenzel, PFFW
- Mr. Mark Dahlman, PFFW
- Mr. Len Orlando, Local 141
- Mr. Art Cuccia, Local 311
- Mr. John Sbonik, PFFW
- G. Halverson, PFFW
- Mr. Jeff Larson, Local 311
- Mr. Steve Le, Local 311
- Ms. Wendy Dawson, Local 311
- Mr. Brian Borgrud, Madison Fire Dept.
- Mr. Jeffrey Annen, Local 311
- Mr. Clay Christenson, Local 311
- Allen Schmid, Local 311
- Mr. Cliff Hall, AFCME Local 2489
- Mr. Brad Boquet, IAFF 583
- Mr. Dave Kurth, IAFF Local 583
- Mr. Michael Rosario, IAFF Local 583
- Mr. Tim Curtis, IAFF 583
- Mr. Joe Conway, Local 311
- Mr. Dean Brewer, PFFW
- Mr. Mark McQuate, FF IAFF Local 141
- Mr. Chris Reinks, Local 1004
- Mr. Peter Rohde, IAFF Local 1004
- Mr. Brad Curtis, Local 1004
- Mr. Jeff Knorlien, IAFF Local 1004
- Mr. Richard Stenz, Jr., IAFF Local 1004
- Mr. Ben Koenig, IAFF Local 1004
- Mr. Joe Strohl, WPFF
- Ms. Sue Kartman, Local 311

- Ms. Amy Scheff, Local 311
- Mr. Rick Mulhern, Local 311
- Mr. Dan Davidson, Local 311
- Mr. David Ianne, Local 311
- Mr. Jeff Snow, Local 1004
- Mr. Michael Boinski, Local 1004
- Mr. Jeff Hermann, Local 483
- Mr. Gary Meseck, Local 483
- Mr. Wallace Endsley, Local 483
- Mr. Steve Stolzmann, Local 483
- Mr. John Rogers, Pres. Green Bay Fire Dept., Local 141
- Mr. Peter Christianson, WI State Fire Chiefs Assoc.
- Mr. Robert Stedman, WI State Fire Chiefs Assoc.
- Mr. Kenneth Mootz, Local 2760
- Mr. Dennis Hareng, Local 2760
- Mr. Rich Placek, LaCrosse Fire Dept.
- Mr. Todd Koch, Local 127
- Ms. Cindy Asselin, Local 127
- Mr. Peter Squire
- Mr. Robert Baird, Brookfield Professional Fire Fighters Assoc.
- Mr. Greg Gollner, Greenfield Professional Fire Fighters

#### Registrations against

• Mr. Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities

#### March 10, 1998 E

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz,

Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch,

Rude, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (1) Ms. Hamblen.

#### March 10, 1998 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Klusman, Jeskewitz,

Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch,

Rude, Mr.s Heineck and Stella.

Absent: (2) Ms. Hamblen, Mr. Scott

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Rude, that **Senate Bill 329** be recommended as good public policy.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Klusman, Schneider, Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch, Rude and Mr. Heineck.

Noes: (2) Representative Jeskewitz and Mr. Stella.

Absent: (2) Ms. Hamblen, Mr. Scott

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 2

Lisa Moen Committee Clerk