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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1216

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1216 A

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-26-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		1562-3906
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the meeting to order with all committee members present.

In favor:

REP. FRANK WALD introduces the bill. WALD talks about passing legislation last session allowing non-classified officials to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan. This bill extends the time frame in which these people can enroll.

Neutral:

SPARB COLLINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PERS

Please see attached testimony.

REP. KROEBER asks about the amount on the bill, where does this come from? COLLINS states that they come from the administrative assessment. REP. KROEBER asks if someone has

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ever opted out of the program? COLLINS it does not allow them to go back to the other program.

REP. KASPER asks if this is for classified or non classified employees? COLLINS replies that it is just for non classified employees.

REP. METCALF asks why are we changing the dates of the window time again? COLLINS replies that this time it would be a permanent window. REP. METCALF asks about the bad effects on the actuarial? COLLINS replies that this would review no actuarial.

REP. GRANDE makes a point of clarification to the committee.

REP. METCALF asks REP. GRANDE if this would be the last time that this would be looked at? REP. GRANDE replies that would be her intent.

Neutral:

JEFF NELSON, NDLC

NELSON reviews the whole bill with the committee.

REP. DEVLIN asks what is the actual window then? NELSON replies that it would be Sept. 30,2001 through Dec. 14, 2001.

REP. HUNSKOR asks if this has surfaced as of a request of a non classified employee?

NELSON replies that it would give employees another option.

REP. HAAS about the fixed figure. NELSON replies that they can change the that assumption.

In favor:

ART THOMPSON, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Speaking on behalf of PAUL KRAMER. Please see attached testimony.

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REP. METCALE asks what is the percentage of workers that have asked for this window of opportunity to be reopened? THOMPSON does not have an exact number.

The hearing was then closed.

There was no action taken on this bill at this time.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1216 B

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/2/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		924-1593

Committee Clerk Signature *Robin D. Small*

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order with all members present except REP. CLEARY.

REP. GRANDE explains the amendments to the committee, that have been proposed.

REP. CLARK motions to accept the amendments, seconded by REP. MEIER.

REP. M. KLEIN took a voice vote on the amendments, voice vote passes, REP. BELLEW

motions for a DO PASS AS AMENDED, seconded by REP. CLARK. REP. M. KLEIN took the

roll call with 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries. The

CARRIER of the bill is REP. GRANDE.

HB 1216: DO PASS AS AMENDED 14-0

CARRIER: REP. GRANDE

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/12/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1216

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$3,780		
Appropriations				\$3,780		

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The expenditure amount includes \$3,000 for assistance in calculating the transfer amounts and \$780 for meeting expenses for the new enrollment

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Additional appropriation authority will be needed to authorize the above expenditures

Name:	Sparb Collins	Agency:	North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System
Phone Number:	328-3901	Date Prepared:	01/16/2001

10051.0201
Title.0300

Adopted by the Government and Veterans
Affairs Committee
February 2, 2001

VK
2/2/01

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 1216 HOUSE GVA 2/2/01

Page 3, line 24, overstrike "and employee" and overstrike "pursuant to sections"

Page 3, line 25, overstrike "54-52-05 and 54-52-06" and insert immediately thereafter "less vested employer contributions pursuant to section 54-52-11.1"

Page 3, line 26, after "election" insert "and the employee account balance"

Re-number accordingly

Date: 9-2-2001

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1216

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken accept amendments

Motion Made By Clark Seconded By Meier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN			REP KROEBER		
VICE CHAIR GRANDE					
REP BELLEW					
REP BRUSEGAARD					
REP CLARK					
REP DEVLIN					
REP HAAS					
REP KASPER					
REP KLEMIN					
REP MEIER					
REP WIKENHEISER					
REP CLEARY					
REP HUNSKOR					
REP METCALF					

Voice vote passes

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

Date: 2-2-2001

Roll Call Vote #: 2

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1210

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken So Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Bellew Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER	✓	
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY					
REP HUNSKOR	✓				
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Grande

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 8, 2001 8:35 a.m.

Module No: HR-20-2326
Carrier: Grande
Insert LC: 10051.0201 Title: .0300

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1216: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1216 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 24, overstrike "and employee" and overstrike "pursuant to sections"

Page 3, line 25, overstrike "54-52-05 and 54-52-06" and insert immediately thereafter "less vested employer contributions pursuant to section 54-52-11.1"

Page 3, line 26, after "election" insert "and the employee account balance"

Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1216

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1216

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 1, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	18.0-32.9
March 22, 2001 3	X		0.0-11.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James A. Reile</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on HB 1216 which relates to participation in the defined contribution retirement plan. **Bette Grande, Representative** from district 41 and a primary sponsor of the bill appeared before the committee to introduce the proposed legislation. The clerk reviewed the fiscal note for the committee. **Representative Grande** indicated that what HB 1216 does it takes the bill we had two years ago where we started an optional program of a defined contribution plan under the PERS for non classified employees to participate in a defined contribution plan. What we have done here, at the request of some members of the workers comp division that they have felt they had not made the right decision. They wanted to have the chance to opt into the defined contribution plan. They had not taken that opportunity when it was offered before. In doing so we presented the bill to reopen that window so that they can take another look at being a part of the defined contribution plan. All this is, is a window opening opportunity. We opened the window and the opportunity to participate will be there for a limited time. About the time the bill is put in place until December

