

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitch Holmes at 9:03 a.m. on February 16, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Darla Conner, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Ruiz introduced Judy Wang, his “Shadow” for the day. Judy Wang gave a brief explanation of the Shadow Program. Chairman Holmes introduced his “ Shadows”: Andrea Rietcheck and Melissa Thomas.

Discussion:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, gave an overview on the following bills:

**HB 2310 Working after retirement requirements for KPERS retirants.**

**HB 2311 Enacting the Kansas public employees retirement system defined contribution act.**

**HB 2328 Employer contributions for KPERS school participating employers.**

**HB 2333 Normal retirement date under KPERS.**

Chairman Mitch Holmes, ([Attachment 1](#)), directed a brainstorming session on alternative courses of action regarding pensions and benefits.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.