

TESTIMONY OF SCOTT MILLER

Senate Bill 2164 – NDPERS Board Members

Good Morning, my name is Scott Miller. I am the Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System, or NDPERS. The NDPERS Board has not had the opportunity to review this bill or provide direction regarding my testimony. As such, I am here to testify in a neutral position regarding Senate Bill 2164.

With that said, if House Bill 1321 passes the House, I believe it will come before this committee in the Senate. That bill seeks to replace two members of the NDPERS Board with four additional legislators, bringing the total number of legislators to six on an eleven-person board. The NDPERS Board has directed me to oppose HB 1321 for constitutional reasons, specifically the Separation of Powers doctrine.