



EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Pioneer Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

5:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 13, 2022, meeting](#)

BILL DRAFT ACTUARIAL REPORTS

5:05 p.m. Committee consideration and receipt of [technical comments](#), [actuarial information](#), and comments by interested persons relating to bill drafts, over which the committee took jurisdiction, which affect, actuarially or otherwise, the retirement programs of state employees or employees of any political subdivision, and health and retiree health plans of state employees or employees of any political subdivision pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-02.4:

- **Bill Draft No. 372** [[23.0372.01000](#)], which provides for closure of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Main System defined benefit plan to new hires effective January 1, 2025, and which provides for the state and political subdivisions to pay the actuarially determined employer contribution rate
- **Bill Draft No. 392** [[23.0392.01000](#)], which limits out-of-pocket payment obligations under health insurance plans
- **House Bill No. 1095**, which provides for health insurance medication optimization
- **Senate Bill No. 2140**, which provides for a PERS diabetes diet pilot program
- **Senate Bill No. 2160**, which provides for health insurance coverage of telehealth

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Josh Boschee (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Claire Cory, Mitch Ostlie, Matthew Ruby, Mary Schneider, Paul J. Thomas

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Randy A. Burckhard, Dick Dever, Tim Mathern, Kristin Roers, Shawn Vedaa

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