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 this resolution do not pass because it was their opinion that the Retirement Plan had not been in operation long enough to warrant correction. The report of the committee was adopted and the resolution did not pass.

The following resolution was recommended for adoption:

WHEREAS, there is some confusion regarding the effective date of the Public Employees Retirement Act and the Civil Service Act due to the inclusion of a reference to the termination of the war,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature be urged to modify both Acts so as to make them effective July 1, 1947, without qualifications.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution regarding change in the limitation of prior service was presented to the council with the recommendation that it do pass:

WHEREAS, the objective of the Public Employees Retirement Act is to improve the public service by promoting efficiency and by removing superannuated employees from public service, and

WHEREAS, resistance of employees to retirement will operate to defeat these objectives, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the limitations of prior service credit to twenty years and the limitation of the state's matching of employee contributions to \$200 per month will operate to create resistance to normal service retirement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature be urged to consider the removal of the limitations above mentioned as soon as state finances will permit, in order that the full benefits of the retirement act be obtained.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was also submitted with the same recommendation:

WHEREAS, there is a large turnover among new public employees, and WHEREAS, the cost of refunding employee contributions becomes an expense to each member of the Public Employees Retirement System,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature be urged to amend the Public Employees Retirement Act so that no public employee be eligible to membership in the system until the first day of the month subsequent to his completion of six months of uninterrupted public service.

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