

REPORT ON 1963 LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Here is the promised report on measures of major legislative import to OSEA members. There is a brief description of each on the preceding page, and a discussion of several measures which have direct or indirect affects on state employees. Committee assignments and addresses of Legislators are in this section. Contacts in this area should be constructive and informative to both the employee and the Legislator.

- HB 1226 — Tabled in Ways and Means (Special salary and wages subcommittee)
- HB 1287 — Died in Ways and Means for want of action (Salary and wages subcommittee)
- HB 1309 — Died in Ways and Means for want of action (Salary and wages subcommittee)
- HB 1411 — Died in Ways and Means for want of action (Salary and wages subcommittee)
- HB 1806 — Tabled in State and Federal Affairs
- SB 8 — Tabled in State and Federal Affairs
- SB 314 — Died in Ways and Means for want of action (Salary and wages subcommittee)
- SB 364 — Tabled in State and Federal Affairs
- SB 369 — Died in Ways and Means for want of action (Salary and wages subcommittee)

Floor action was taken on the following bills:

HB 1771

OLD PROVISION

10 years OPERS membership required for vesting.

Employee contributions optional at fixed rate or 5% rate. Changes from one rate to the other allowed once each year.

3 year OPERS membership required for service incurred disability retirement.

\$50 per month minimum disability benefit.

Employer pension for non-service incurred disability projected to age 60.

5 years OPERS membership for non-service incurred death benefits.

A maximum of 5 additional units of coverage purchasable by police officers and firemen.

No provision for distribution of excess interest earnings.

Retiring employee with a total monthly benefit of \$5 or less may withdraw account balance and matching amount from employer's contributions in lieu of further monthly benefits.

No provision for annual report.

Membership not permitted to governmental instrumentalities, i.e. League of Oregon Cities.

Local government units may optionally use special rates or miscellaneous rates for police and firemen.

NEW PROVISION

5 years OPERS membership required for vesting.

New employees must contribute at fixed rate. Current employees contribution rates frozen except that employees may exercise one irrevocable option to increase from 5% rate to fixed rate.

No minimum OPERS membership required for service incurred disability retirement.

\$100 per month minimum disability benefit for both present and future disability retirees.

Employer pension for non-service incurred disability projected to age 65.

No minimum OPERS membership for non-service incurred death benefits.

A maximum of 6 additional units of coverage purchasable by police officers and firemen.

Retirement Board authorized to distribute to retired employees the difference between the assumed rate of interest and the actual rate of interest on the employee's account balance.

Retiring employee with a total monthly benefit of \$10 or less may withdraw account balance and matching amount from employer's contributions in lieu of further monthly benefits.

Retirement Board to prepare an annual report regarding investments, earnings, administrative rules, etc. for information of members.

Membership permitted to government instrumentalities with 5 or more employees.

Local government units using miscellaneous rates for police and firemen must provide additional units of coverage and match such coverage.

MEASURES SPONSORED OR ENDORSED BY OSEA . . .

- HB 1226 — "Increase of Mileage Allowance."
- HB 1287 — "40-Hour Week"
- HB 1309 — "Salary Standards (Competitive Salaries)"
- HB 1411 — "Medical/Health Insurance" (State Contribution)
- HB 1482 — "Investment Methods of Retirement Funds"
- HB 1771 — "New Provisions in Public Employees' Retirement Act"
- HB 2084 — 1963-64 Biennium Salary Adjustments
- HJR 34 — "Recommendations on Retirement for Presentation in 1967" (Simplify present law)
- HJR 35 — "Revisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Act"
- SB 314 — "Investment of Retirement Funds"
- SB 364 — "Prior Service Matters in Retirement Act"
- SB 369 — "Unemployment Compensation for Retiring State Employees"

MEASURES OPPOSED BY OSEA . . .

- HB 1288 — "Collective Bargaining for Public Employees"
- HB 1806 — "Limiting State Employees Working on Public Improvements"
- SB 8 — "Prohibition of State Employees Working at State Fair"
- SB 359 — "Elimination of Certain State Holidays"

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