



**MEETING NO. 2025-01-LC
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

The Legislative Committee met on Thursday, February 20, 2025. Trustee Stefan presided as Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan

Absent: Henry

Also in attendance were staff members Acevedo, Shadid and Shuliga.

(25-01-01)

The Committee began by reviewing the minutes of the December 19, 2024, meeting of the Legislative Committee.

Trustee Copper moved to approve the minutes of the meeting; Trustee Kosiba seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan

NAY: None

ABSENT: Henry

ABSTAIN: None

By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

(25-01-02)

The Committee then reviewed the details of the possible Board Trustee Springfield Drive-Down.

Trustee Copper motioned to recommend the board move forward with the drive-down the week of April 27, 2025; Trustee Isaac seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE: Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Miller, Stanish, Stefan

NAY: None

ABSENT: Henry

ABSTAIN: Kuehne

By a vote of 7-0-1-1, the motion passed.



(25-01-03)

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 1736, sponsored by Representative Avelar. In the provision applicable to IMRF, adds the Joliet Port District on the list of qualified instrumentalities that allows them to participate in IMRF upon approval by the Board.

Trustee Kosiba moved to adopt the staff recommendation to remain neutral on the bill and Trustee Copper seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None

By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

(25-01-04)

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 2358, sponsored by Representative Weber. In the provision applicable to IMRF, requires all benefit payments to begin within 30 days of receipt of a full and complete application filed with the Fund.

Trustee Miller moved to adopt the staff recommendation to remain neutral on the bill and Trustee Copper seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None

By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

(25-01-05)

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 2848, sponsored by Representative Kifowit. In the provisions applicable to IMRF, reinstates a provision allowing police chiefs in communities with an Article 3 (downstate police) pension.

After discussion, Trustee Kosiba moved to oppose the bill and Trustee Kuehne seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None



By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed

(25-01-06)

The Committee was then presented with House Bill 3113, sponsored by Representative Wilhour. Requires funds to calculate a “hypothetical Social Security benefit” for all Tier 2 members who do not also participate in Social Security and to increase their benefits to that amount plus \$1 if that amount is greater than the benefit for that service credit in the fund.

After discussion, Trustee Miller moved to oppose the bill and Trustee Isaac seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None

By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

(25-01-07)

The Committee was then presented with Senate Bill 1456, sponsored by Senator Martwick. Requires the Department of Insurance to create an online curriculum for pension fund trustees and requires trustees to complete the training annually.

Trustee Kuehne moved to adopt the staff recommendation to remain neutral on the bill and Trustee Copper seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None

By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

(25-01-08)

Trustee Copper moved to adjourn the meeting; Trustee Kuehne seconded the motion.

VOTE:

AYE:	Copper, Cycholl, Isaac, Kosiba, Kuehne, Miller, Stanish, Stefan
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Henry
ABSTAIN:	None



By a vote of 8-0-1-0, the motion passed.

The committee was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Chair

Date

Clerk

Date