

SB 20 -- MODOT AND HWY PATROL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter (Hovis)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Pensions by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill provides that the terms of those active employee members serving on the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System on August 28, 2026, shall continue until June 30, 2028. The terms of the active employee members shall be four years after June 30, 2028.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the Senate perfected version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that active employee members on the board would continue to serve their terms until June 2028 and then serve 4 year terms. The terms would be staggered to avert loss of institutional knowledge. The House version of a similar bill was voted out by the Committee.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Bernskoetter; and MoDOT and Patrol Employees Retirement System.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.