



MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Public Meeting held in-person and videoconference

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4700 Mueller Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78723

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 10:00 AM

Committee Members

Kelly Crook, Chair
Yuejiao Liu, Vice Chair †
Dick Lavine

Guests

Eddie Solis, HillCo
Dr. Harold Skaggs
Lewis Ward, GRS
Janie Shaw, GRS
Ashley Fisher
Paige Saenz, General Counsel

Other Board Trustees

(Diana Thomas)
Michael Benson
Ben Ellinor
Michael Granof
Krista Laine
Chris Noak
Anthony Ross
(Ed Van Eenoo) *

Staff

Christopher Hanson
Sarah McCleary
Russell Nash
Jenni Bonds
Yun Quintanilla
Mehrin Rahman
David Kushner
Teresa Cantu
Michelle Mahani
Shawna Santos
Bertie Corsentino

* Present telephonically

† Present via videoconference
(Absent)

1. Call roll of Committee members – Committee Chair Crook

Committee Chair Kelly Crook called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The following Committee members were present in person: Crook and Lavine. The following Committee member was present via videoconference: Liu.

2. Review order of business and meeting objectives – Committee Chair Crook

Committee Chair Crook reviewed the order of business and meeting objectives with the Committee. There were no changes to the order of business for the meeting.

3. Receive public comments – Committee Chair Crook

Committee Chair Crook asked if there were any members of the public who wished to speak, either now or during an agenda item. There were no comments.

4. Consider approval of the November 14, 2024 Legislative Committee minutes – Committee Chair Crook

Committee Chair Crook asked the Committee to review the November 14, 2024 Legislative Committee meeting minutes. She noted that the date was incorrect and adjusted to note the correct year. Ms. Yuejiao Liu moved approval of the November 14, 2024 Legislative Committee meeting minutes as revised. Ms. Kelly Crook seconded. The Committee motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

5. Review 2025 Legislative Committee Work Plan - Christopher Hanson

Mr. Christopher Hanson presented the 2025 Legislative Committee Work Plan. Mr. Hanson noted the 2025 Committee Work Plan includes the Federal update to be delivered at the current meeting.

6. Receive report on 89th Legislative Session including pension-related matters – Eddie Solis, HillCo Partners and Christopher Hanson

Mr. Eddie Solis provided background information on the 89th Legislative Session and answered Trustee questions.

Michael Benson arrived at 10:07 a.m.

Ed Van Eenoo joined telephonically at 10:08 a.m.

Krista Laine arrived at 10:33 a.m.

7. Receive report on federal regulatory and other proposals impacting public pensions – Christopher Hanson

Mr. Hanson reported on the federal regulatory landscape and other national proposals with the potential to impact public retirement systems.

8. Review key meeting takeaways and call for future agenda items – Committee Chair Crook.

Committee Chair Crook summarized the actions taken and the information discussed during the meeting. She asked for any future agenda items and there were no further items to address.

Chair Crook adjourned the March 5, 2025 Legislative Committee meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes were approved at the June 12, 2025 Legislative Committee meeting