

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

*From Mike Morris...*

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All,

The only thing of significance that happened this week was the naming of the Chairs of the House Retirement Committee and the Senate Health and Pensions Committee.

House Chair is Patricia Pike, same as last year with members to be named. She is a retired member of the Teachers Retirement system and is very supportive of Defined Benefit Plans.

Senate Chair is Bob Onder, same as last year and Andrew Koenig is vice-chair. Members are Bill Eigel, Holly Rehder, Jill Shupp, Barbara Washington, and Bill White.

The House has decided to skip session next week due to the increase in covid-19 cases in Missouri, however the Senate is meeting as normal with the exception of Monday observing MLK holiday.

There were no additional bills introduced this week that should raise our eyebrows and as always you can follow all of the retirement legislation at [jcper.org](http://jcper.org) under the weekly legislation tab.

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