

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM**

Thursday, October 10, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Financial Liability Reform was called to order by **Representative Earl Poleski**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt, Shirkey, Callton, Cavanagh, Talabi, Irwin and Robinson.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Denby moved to adopt the minutes of the **October 3, 2013**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Poleski announced Chris DeRose would not give his presentation today.

Chair Poleski opened the floor for a presentation from:

**Greg Mennis, Project Director, representing
Pew Charitable Trusts**

Mr. Mennis gave an overview of the "Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Commission Principles" report developed and implemented in the state of Massachusetts. Handouts were submitted to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Poleski opened the floor for a presentation from:

**William Freeland, Research Analyst representing the
Center for State Fiscal Reform,
American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)**

Mr. Freeland gave an overview of Municipal and State Pension Reform. Mr. Freeland submitted handouts to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Representative Earl Poleski, Chair
House Standing Committee on Financial Liability Reform
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Committee Clerk
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58 Minutes