

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

Date: November 21, 2024
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:04 A.M.

Members of the Commission Present:

Peter Adomeit, CHAIRMAN
Karen Buffkin, Trustee
Carl Chisem, Trustee
John Disette, Trustee
Tara Downes, Deputy Comptroller, Ex Officio Member
Brian Hill, Trustee
Sal Luciano, Trustee
Karen Nolen, Trustee
Michael O'Brien, Trustee
Claude Poulin, Trustee
Timothy Ryor, Trustee
Ted Wright, Chief Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer,
Ex Officio Member

Absent were:

Michael Bailey, Trustee
Michael Carey, Trustee
Angel Quiros, Trustee
Rebecca Simonsen, Trustee

Also present were:

Bruce Barth, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor
Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
Ed Koebel, Cavanaugh MacDonald
Larry Langer, Cavanaugh MacDonald
Virginia McGarrity, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson &
Cole
Yamuna Menon, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel
Ben Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division

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2 (Proceedings commenced at 9:00 a.m.)
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4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: This is Peter Adomeit. This is the
5 monthly meeting of the State Employees Retirement Commission
6 held remotely using Zoom technology. Cindy, do you have the
7 attendance, please?

8 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning, everyone. This is Cindy
9 Cieslak. Present today we have Chairman Peter Adomeit, Tax
10 Counsel from Robinson and Cole, Bruce Barth, Trustee Karen
11 Buffkin, Trustee Carl Chisem, General Counsel from Rose Kallor,
12 Cindy Cieslak, Trustee John Disette, Deputy Comptroller and Ex
13 Officio Member of the Retirement Commission, Tara Downes,
14 Division Director from the Retirement Services Division, John
15 Herrington, Trustee Brian Hill, Trustee David Kraveski, Trustee
16 Sal Luciano, Tax Counsel from Robinson and Cole, Virginia
17 McGarrity, General Counsel and Assistant Comptroller, Ya Menon,
18 Trustee Karen Nolen, Trustee Michael O'Brien, Actuarial Trustee
19 Tim Ryor. From the Retirement Service Division, Ben Sedrowski,
20 Chief Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer and Ex Officio
21 Member of the Retirement Commission, Ted Wright, and Larry
22 Langer from Cavanaugh MacDonald.

23 Is there anybody that I missed? Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. John Herrington?

25 MR. HERRINGTON: Yes.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Division Director's Report?

2 MR. HERRINGTON: Good morning, everyone. This is John
3 Herrington. I've presented the Director's Report. Again, this
4 is a relatively standard report where we have historically low
5 levels of retirement across the board. Our emphasis over the
6 past month and throughout the end of the year would be getting
7 our steps in order to transition to the new Municipal Employees'
8 Retirement Commission, and there will need to be some sort of a
9 turnover next month. We will work through that, and perhaps we
10 certainly will have a formal transition plan that would in
11 involve Rose Kallor and Peter Adomeit. There may be a need for
12 us to coordinate efforts with the entire Commission with the new
13 Commission, but that remains to be seen.

14 In terms of the projects that we're working on in the
15 Division, one of our largest focuses of this year is upgrading
16 and establishing new programming within our underlying system to
17 account for changes in the -- or changes required for Secure 2.0
18 with contributions to the DC plans. That affects largely our
19 Tier 4 DC and then the voluntary deferred compensation plans.
20 We are in the testing phase, and we hope to have improvements to
21 that process in place by the end of the year.

22 Along with that, we have instituted a default plan
23 that will allow the system to do more of the heavy lifting in
24 placing people into the correct plans upon retirement based on
25 the default settings and the permanent break and reemployment

1 rules. That's quite a project. We're nearing the end of that.
2 We're in the testing phases now. Hopefully what that means is
3 that in January 2025, the fruits of our labor will result in a
4 much easier and efficient process for enrolling and collecting
5 contributions.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Is Claude here by the way?

7 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy Cieslak. I
8 do not see Claude. From the Actual Subcommittee, Tim Ryor is
9 here, although I don't know -- I don't believe -- actually,
10 yeah. Tim, were you at the meeting yesterday?

11 MR. RYOR: Yes.

12 MS. CIESLAK: I believe you were.

13 MR. RYOR: Yep.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, I believe you are looking
15 for a motion to amend the agenda to include the items for the
16 recommendations from the Actuarial Subcommittee?

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: That's correct.

18 MR. RYOR: Mr. Chairman, I'll make that motion to
19 amend the agenda to add the approval of the Actuarial Valuation
20 Report, SERS, as of June 30, 2024 and --

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Just one second. Claude is calling
22 me.

23 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy Cieslak, you
24 are muted.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: There we go. I have a machine here

1 that can do that. Claude, can you get in?

2 MR. LUCIANO: While we're waiting I'll second Tim's
3 motion.

4 MS. BUFFKIN: You're on mute again, Mr. Chairman.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. All right, where are
6 we?

7 MR. LUCIANO: We have a motion and a second to amend.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

9 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Ryor, this is Cindy Cieslak. Mr.
10 Ryor, I know you were amending it to include the Connecticut
11 State Employees Retirement System Report of the Actuary on the
12 valuation prepared as of June 30, 2024?

13 MR. RYOR: Yes.

14 MS. CIESLAK: I think at that point in time, the
15 motion or -- we paused --

16 MR. RYOR: Yeah, there was --

17 MS. CIESLAK: I wanted to make sure I got the full
18 scope of your motion.

19 MR. RYOR: Yeah. In addition, I'd like to add the
20 approval of the update to the MERS Actuarial Administrative
21 Factors.

22 MR. LUCIANO: I'll second that.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I think you need acceptance, not
24 not approval, but acceptance. Right?

25 MR. RYOR: Yes.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Any discussion? Hearing
2 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand. It's unanimous,
3 the ayes have it.

4 Okay. I guess we'll -- so I'm -- I'm sorry. We'll
5 just keep going and when the actuary gets on board we'll just --

6 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman. This is Cindy Cieslak. A
7 bunch of people, not a bunch -- several people just popped into
8 the waiting room.

9 For the record, Retirement Services Division staff
10 member Burt Helfand is here, Actuarial Trustee Claude Poulin is
11 here, Ed Koebel from Cavanaugh MacDonald is here, I believe --
12 and then we do have Mr. Antwi here. I believe he is on the
13 agenda later today.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. All right. We're on to New
15 Matters.

16 MS. BUFFKIN: Good morning. Request a motion to
17 approve the minutes -- the SERC minutes for the Director's
18 Report from our October 24 meeting.

19 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, so moved.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
21 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
22 hand. The ayes have it.

23 MS. BUFFKIN: Move Commission approval of the
24 Connecticut SERS expenses for October 2024.

25 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
2 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
3 hand. The ayes have it.

4 MS. BUFFKIN: Move approval of the State Employee
5 Retirement Commission Chairman's Per Diem Expenses for October
6 2024.

7 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
9 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your
10 hand. The aye's it.

11 MS. BUFFKIN: Move approval of the Service Commission,
12 Union Trustee Claude Poulin's Per Diem and Travel Expense
13 Reimbursement for October 2024.

14 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
16 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
17 hand. The aye's have it.

18 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number five, request Acceptance of
19 the Invoices From Rose Kallor Executive Session for October
20 2024.

21 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, so moved.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
23 those in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise
24 your hand. The aye's have it.

25 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number six, Acceptance of the

1 Invoices From -- move Acceptance of the Invoices From Robinson
2 Cole for Federal Tax Matters for the Executive Session of
3 October 2024.

4 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
6 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
7 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

8 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number seven, move Approval of the
9 Connecticut State Employees' Retirement System Regular Service
10 Retirements for October 2024.

11 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
13 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
14 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

15 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number eight, move Approval of the
16 Connecticut State Employee Retirement System Voluntary Pending
17 Retirements, October 2024.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
20 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your
21 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

22 MS. BUFFKIN: Move Approval of the Connecticut State
23 Employee Retirement System, Disability Retirements for October
24 2024.

25 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
2 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your
3 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

4 MR. CHISEM: Mr. Chairman, I just have a quick
5 comment.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh. Go ahead.

7 MR. CHISEM: In the Connecticut Retirement System --
8 on all the retirements and voluntary retirements, just a quick
9 note, it says November on there instead of October. No big
10 deal, but just a quick note there, that's all.

11 MS. BUFFKIN: Am I -- did I open the wrong agenda?

12 MR. HERRINGTON: Nope, it's a typo throughout on all
13 of the retirement dates. The retirement dates are all October
14 dates, and the heading is for the month of November. So the
15 heading is based on the meeting as opposed to the actual
16 retirement dates. It's something that we can correct.

17 MR. CHISEM: Yeah, I just wanted to put a note out.

18 MS. BUFFKIN: Thank you very much, Carl.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

20 MS. BUFFKIN: Where was I?

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I think --

22 MS. BUFFKIN: We did number nine, correct?

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: You did number nine, yeah.

24 MS. BUFFKIN: Sorry about that. Request approval of
25 the Connecticut State Employee Retirement System Retroactive

1 Retirements.

2 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
4 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
5 hand. The aye's have it.

6 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number 11, request approval --
7 excuse me, Move Approval of the Connecticut State Employees'
8 Retirement System Preretirement Death Benefits.

9 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
11 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed say nay or raise
12 your hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

13 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number 12, Move Approval of the
14 Connecticut State Employees Retirement System, Municipal
15 Employee Retirements.

16 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
18 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
19 hand. The ayes have it.

20 MS. BUFFKIN: Request -- excuse me -- Move Acceptance
21 of the Recommendations by the Medical Examining Board for
22 Investigation Meeting Results, Table and Denials.

23 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
25 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your

1 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

2 MS. BUFFKIN: Move Approval of the Municipal Employee
3 Retirement System Table Denied Disability Retirements from the
4 Medical Examining.

5 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
7 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
8 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

9 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number 15, Move Approval of the RSD
10 to Continue Disability -- to Discontinue Disability Apps 1 Year
11 Limitations.

12 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
14 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
15 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

16 MS. BUFFKIN: Moving on to item 16, Move Approval of
17 the Probate Judge's and Employees Retirement Fund Personnel
18 Expenses.

19 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
21 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
22 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

23 MS. BUFFKIN: Item number 17, Approval of the
24 Recommendations for the Overpayments and Regulations
25 Subcommittee Meeting Held on October 23, 2024.

1 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
3 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
4 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

5 MS. BUFFKIN: Move Approval of the Recommendations for
6 the Purchase of Service and Related Matters Subcommittee meeting
7 held on November 6, 2024.

8 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
10 in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise your
11 hand. The ayes have it.

12 Number 19. Request from Mr. Antwi to discuss with us
13 Mr. Antwi?

14 MR. ANTWI: Yes. Good morning, sir. At this point in
15 time I'm requesting permission or approval to purchase my
16 military credit. I was active duty for four years from March
17 2003 to April 2007, Security Forces, Military Police, and in
18 that time I was deployed many times to Iraq. At this point in
19 time I'm actually a combat disabled veteran. At the time when I
20 was hired with the state in 2008, they never gave me any
21 opportunity to purchase my military credit, and no one told me
22 that. Years later I got laid off and then reapplied for the
23 state -- I got hired for the state as a -- excuse me -- as a
24 parole officer. At that time, I was talking with friends that
25 were also in the armed services at that time, and one of my

1 friends, Flores, Martin, basically said that he was talking
2 about his retirement and saying he was able to purchase military
3 credit. I inquired with him how he was able to do that, and he
4 told me that he went through the steps when he first came in. I
5 basically relayed to him that I didn't have the opportunity to
6 do that, and nobody told me about that until I talked to him in
7 2019. I wrote to the Board a couple of times requesting to buy
8 personal military credit, and it was denied two times. So I'm
9 here today requesting to purchase military credit.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: What's the pleasure of the
11 Commission?

12 MR. LUCIANO: What was the basis of the denial?

13 MR. ANTWI: So I got two letters. I'm not sure if you
14 have them in front of you. Let's see here, it says, This will
15 serve as acknowledgment of an appeal of the Retirement Services
16 Division Administrative Denial of your application to obtain
17 military credit for prior military service. Since you have been
18 denied to obtain the retirement commission, the review of
19 administrative denial and the request will be placed and the
20 next gen -- so they didn't really give me a reason why they
21 denied it, they just denied it.

22 The trustees determined this decision as there's not
23 enough evidence warranted gathering to the relief you are
24 seeking.

25 MR. LUCIANO: I think we should send this to the

1 subcommittee for a further look. Maybe Legal and Personnel
2 Subcommittee.

3 MR. HERRINGTON: This is the Director, John
4 Herrington. I agree with that. Prior to sending this to the
5 subcommittee, though, I would like to ask -- in your
6 presentation, Sir, you indicated that you are a disabled
7 veteran. Can you give more information on what that means?

8 MR. ANTWI: Yes, sir. So while serving in
9 Iraq/Afghanistan, also recon missions -- so let me back it up a
10 little bit. So my job in the Air Force was something called
11 Security Forces Phoenix Raven. My purpose of my job was to go
12 to austere environments that have no security and provide
13 security for those environments. When deployed, I was subjected
14 to mortar rounds which caused me to have tinnitus in my ears, as
15 well as the burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan causing me to have
16 chronic sinusitis. I'm actually going to the VA for treatment,
17 and I've been going to VA for treatment for probably about a
18 year and a half now, two years, as well as some of the stress
19 disorders as well.

20 MR. HERRINGTON: So are you in the process of
21 obtaining a VA rating or do you have a VA rating?

22 MR. ANTWI: I do have a VA rating.

23 MR. HERRINGTON: What is the VA rating?

24 MR. ANTWI: The current rating is 80%.

25 MR. HERRINGTON: 80% rating? Okay. Would it be

1 possible for you to provide that information in connection with
2 the subcommittees consideration?

3 MR. ANTWI: Absolutely, sir.

4 MR. HERRINGTON: Thank you.

5 MS. BUFFKIN: And, Mr. Antwi, where were you
6 originally employed?

7 MR. ANTWI: So I originally started with the state as
8 Judicial Marshall in 2008 in Litchfield, Connecticut.

9 MS. BUFFKIN: Thank you.

10 MR. ANTWI: You're welcome.

11 MR. POULAN: I believe that you mentioned -- my name
12 is Claude Poulin. I believe that you mentioned that your wife
13 is also disabled?

14 MR. ANTWI: I'm sorry, sir?

15 MR. POULAN: Is your wife disabled as well?

16 MR. ANTWI: My wife is not disabled, just myself, sir.

17 MR. POULAN: Oh, just you.

18 MR. ANTWI: Yes.

19 MR. O'BRIEN: This is Mike O'Brien. Sal, was your
20 request to move this to Legal and Personnel in the form of a
21 motion? If so, I'll second that.

22 MR. LUCIANO: Yes, it was. Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Any discussion? Hearing
24 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or
25 raise your hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

1 MR. LUCIANO: What that means is -- I think we should
2 explain it.

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Go ahead.

4 MR. LUCIANO: I think he deserves an explanation. So
5 rather than hash this out through the entire committee, the
6 subcommittee is going to meet, make a decision, and then we will
7 make a recommendation to the entire board next month.

8 MR. ANTWI: Okay. Great.

9 MR. LUCIANO: And you should have your answer in a
10 month.

11 MR. ANTWI: Thank you, sir.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

13 MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you for your service, sir.

14 MR. ANTWI: Thank you.

15 MS. BUFFKIN: Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you very much.

17 MR. ANTWI: Thank you.

18 MS. BUFFKIN: Okay, do we have agenda items --

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: -- amended the agenda to add those
20 two items.

21 MS. BUFFKIN: Yes.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: 20 and 21. Go ahead.

23 MR. POULAN: Mr. Chairman, this is Rob Poulin. I move
24 to amend the agenda to add after item 19 the following item 20
25 to the Commission.

1 MS. BUFFKIN: Claude -- sorry. We already amended the
2 agenda.

3 MR. POULAN: Oh.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: You did?

5 MS. BUFFKIN: Yep. Thank you, Claude.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. 20 & 21?

7 MS. BUFFKIN: Mm hmm. But I welcome a motion to
8 approve or accept if you'd like.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

10 MR. POULAN: I move to accept the Connecticut State
11 Employees Retirement System Actuarial Report prepared as of June
12 30, 2024 and the following item 21 to Request the Commission to
13 Accept the Updated CMERS Optional Form Factors.

14 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Is there any
16 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor say aye or raise your
17 hand, opposed nay or raise your hand. The ayes have it.

18 Okay. Motion to go into executive session, please.

19 MR. LUCIANO: So moved.

20 MS. BUFFKIN: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, any discussion? Hearing
22 none, all those in favor say aye or raise your hand.

23 MR. O'BRIEN: Does that include the normal people?

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, yeah, it does. All in favor
25 say aye or raise your hand. Karen? Okay. Opposed nay? The

1 ayes have it. All right, we're in executive session Cindy.

2 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy Cieslak.
3 For the record, I will note that I believe the trustee's motion
4 includes an invitation to Bruce Barth, Cindy Cieslak, John
5 Herrington, Virginia McGarrity, Yan Menon, Ben Sedrowski and
6 Robert Helfand to enter executive session. I'm seeing nods of
7 the head, so I believe that is a confirmation. Anyone who was
8 not --

9 MR. LUCIANO: Yes.

10 MS. CIESLAK: -- thank you, Mr. Luciano. Anyone who
11 is not invited into executive session, I'm going to place you
12 back in the waiting room. When we reenter public session,
13 you'll be invited back in.

14 (Executive session from 9:29 a.m. 9:51 a.m.)

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: We need a motion on the Treusch
16 matter.

17 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that we send
18 this back to the Overpayment Committee and not suspend the
19 benefit while pending.

20 MS. BUFFKIN: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
22 favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your
23 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. We need a motion
24 please on the Town of Redding.

25 MR. LUCIANO: Regarding the Town of Redding, I'd like

1 to make a motion that we allow the Chair to execute the Redding
2 agreement.

3 MS. BUFFKIN: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all
5 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your
6 hand. The ayes have it.

7 Okay. We're closing in on adjournment.

8 MR. LUCIANO: So moved, Sal Luciano.

9 MS. BUFFKIN: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye or raise your
11 hand. Always unanimous, the ayes have it. Thank you very much.

12 (Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.)
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CERTIFICATE

I certify that this document is a true and accurate description of the proceedings obtained from the recorded meeting of the State of Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission on November 21, 2024 to the best of my ability.

Wendy Malitsky

— Wendy Malitsky —