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## **MINNESOTA NEWS + OPINION**

### **Kim Crockett to speak at Metro Republican Women meeting**

ECM Publishers

Her research and advocacy focus have been on public unions and labor law, public pensions, the Metropolitan Council and the estate tax impact on ...

## **NATIONAL NEWS + OPINION**

### **Meet the man who helped create one of the best public pension plans in America**

MarketWatch

It's a habit the former head of Wisconsin's public pension fund has kept up for decades. In the first year of his retirement, 30 years ago, Gates collected ...

### **Let's talk about Social Security's \$80 billion negative cash-flow crisis**

Washington Post

The overall public reaction to Social Security's negative cash flow, which I (and other people) have ... But private-sector pensions are disappearing.

### **California's pension debt is harming teachers and students now—and it's going to get worse**

Brookings Institution (blog)

Rising pension contribution rates are causing great angst among school ... State Teachers' Retirement

System (CalSTRS) has amassed substantial debt. ... to educate all of California's public K-12 students for a year ( \$97.2 billion).

### **Oklahoma House Asks for Review on 4% Cost-of-Living Adjustment for State Retirees**

Public Radio Tulsa

State representatives have their own ideas about giving a cost-of-living increase to Oklahomans receiving state pensions. Three weeks ago, a Senate ...

### **The Push for COLAs and Teacher Pay Raises in Texas**

National Public Pension Coalition

This increase was applauded by the Texas Pension Coalition (TPC), ... Retired public employees, who for the most part stay in their communities after ...

### **This may be why Americans are so bad at saving for retirement**

MarketWatch

Americans are often told not to touch their retirement savings until the future, but the ... John, a senior strategic policy adviser at the AARP Public Policy Institute. ... Companies could help their employees balance saving for retirement, ...

### **RI lawmakers propose 'stipends' on top of pensions for retired state, local employees**

The Providence Journal

PROVIDENCE — A push is on by a small group of lawmakers to give a pension boost to retired state and municipal employees, and public school ...

### **Illinois Senate passes bill barring pension double-dipping for local politicians**

Illinois Policy

Local elected leaders will not be paid public salaries while collecting public pensions if a bill approved by the Illinois Senate becomes law. Senate Bill ...

### **Audit Finds Illinois Police, Firefighter Pensions Lack Proper Oversight**

Chief Investment Officer

The audit found that 383 of the pensions, or 58%, were examined only once by the Public Pension Division of Illinois' Department of Insurance ...

### **Auto enrollment not an option for most government DC plans**

Pensions & Investments

... primarily 401(k) plans, to offer auto enrollment but excluded public-sector DC plans, which aren't covered by ERISA. "The Pension Protection Act ...

### [Morgan Stanley to pay \\$130 million to California pensions over bad investments](#)

Los Angeles Times

One of the world's largest investment banks has agreed to put \$130 million into the nation's biggest public pension system to settle accusations it ...

### [A Stress Test of Philadelphia's Retirement System](#)

The Pew Charitable Trusts (blog)

Philadelphia sponsors a retirement plan as part of the compensation .... and plan design of one public retirement system with those of similar systems, ...

### [Case Study Shows How to Improve Public DB Investment Allocation Process](#)

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A report from the Center for Retirement Research (CRR) at Boston College notes that some public pensions allow for a target allocation "range" for ...

### [Summary of the Quarterly Survey of Public Pensions for 2018: Q4](#)

Census Bureau

For the 100 largest public-employee pension systems in the country, assets (cash and investments) totaled \$3640.1 billion in the fourth quarter of ...

### [Oregon Gov. Kate Brown Turns Her Back on Public Employees](#)

National Public Pension Coalition

Public employees rallied around Gov. Kate Brown because she was pro-public pension, believes in workers rights, and is an ardent supporter of ...

### [Public safety pension gave top boss \\$43K raise. Officials warn it may have been illegal.](#)

AZCentral.com

A day after being warned not to give raises to staff, the state public safety retirement system board gave a \$39,500 raise to the fund's interim director, ...

### [Learning from Rhode Island's Pension Reform: What Did it Teach Us About Worker Retention?](#)

Reason Foundation

This line of research is particularly relevant at a time when public employee pension plans across the nation are facing major solvency challenges, ...

### [How Pa. and NJ taxpayers are on the hook for last year's pension losses for public employees](#)

Philly.com

Only one — the Public School Employee Retirement System (PSERS), with over \$50 billion in assets — reported making any money at all, a positive ...

### [Wyoming public sector wage growth tops nation](#)

Gillette News Record

CASPER — Employees in Wyoming's public sector have experienced the ... "Has public sector compensation risen above pay for similarly-qualified ... pensions or other retirement plans, which the American Enterprise Institute study ...

### [CalPERS bill for California state worker pensions set to reach \\$7 billion next year](#)

Sacramento Bee

California state government's bill for public employee pensions is set to rise by \$676 million. CalPERS on Tuesday advanced a scheduled increase in ...

### [What Maryland can learn from Michigan's successful public pension reform](#)

Washington Post

In contrast, Maryland faces a looming public pension crisis. Maryland has promised government employees and retirees \$21 billion more than ...

### [Why the Pa. teachers' pension fund is buying fruit orchards in Florida and nut farms on the west coast](#)

Philly.com

... Public School Employees Retirement System, Pennsylvania's largest state investment fund, have lately been "directly" buying investment properties, ...

### [Kentucky governor vetoes pension relief bill](#)

Pensions & Investments

Matt Bevin vetoed a pension relief bill that would have allowed ... Kentucky lawmakers in the House and Senate passed the pension relief bill on March 28, ... including universities, public health departments, regional mental health ...

### [DB Plans Can Afford to Loosen Up on Target Allocations](#)

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... the Center for Retirement Research (CRR) at Boston College notes that some public pensions allow for a target allocation "range" for different asset ...

### [10-year equity rally isn't enough to raise public plans' funded status](#)

Pensions & Investments

U.S. public pension plans' funded status dropped in the 10 years ended 2018, during a period when equities rallied, said Ashwin Alankar, portfolio ...

### [The growth of salaries and benefits in the federal government, state and local governments and ...](#)

American Enterprise Institute

Benefits, including pension accruals, grew substantially faster in the public than the private sectors. As a result, total compensation from 1998 to 2017 ...

### [Why the Longest US Bull Market Has Failed to Fix the Nation's Public Pensions](#)

Wall Street Journal

Maine's public pension fund earned double-digit returns in six of the past nine years. Yet the Maine Public Employees Retirement System is still \$2.9 ...

### [EDITORIAL: Proposal could create PERS death spiral](#)

Las Vegas Review-Journal

Despite all the problems with its Public Employees' Retirement System, Nevada has consistently done one thing right. It has re-evaluated and ...

### [New return reality of public pensions](#)

Pensions & Investments

Recent data collected by the National Association of State Retirement Administrators show that state and local pension plans continue to lower return ...

### [Toll Roads Could Fix America's State-Pension Crisis. Here's How.](#)

Barron's

Toll Roads Could Fix America's State-Pension Crisis. ... bridges, and tunnels along with shoring up public employee pensions—which is a multi-trillion ...

### [Kentucky lawmakers approve pension relief bill for 'quasi' agencies](#)

Pensions & Investments

Kentucky lawmakers passed a pension relief bill that would require 121 ... Under HB 358, "quasi-governmental agencies," including public health ...