

**Senate Tax Committee**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2005**  
**Room 15 Capitol**  
**Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller**

Present

Pogemiller, Chair  
Tomassoni, Vice Chair  
Bakk  
Belanger  
Betzold  
Johnson  
Limmer  
Marty  
McGinn  
Moua  
Ortman  
Skoe

Absent

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #1: SF 485 (Johnson, D.E.) Prinsburg School Levy**

1. Introduced by Senator Johnson, D.E.
2. Testimony
  - a. Bob Sportl, Prinsburg resident
  - b. Tom Melcher, MN Department of Education
3. Discussion
  - a. Consolidation of school districts
  - b. Two levies, one limited and one not limited
4. Senator Tomassoni moved that SF 485 be recommended to pass. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #2: SF 318 (Pogemiller) Truth and Fairness in Taxation (Testimony only)**

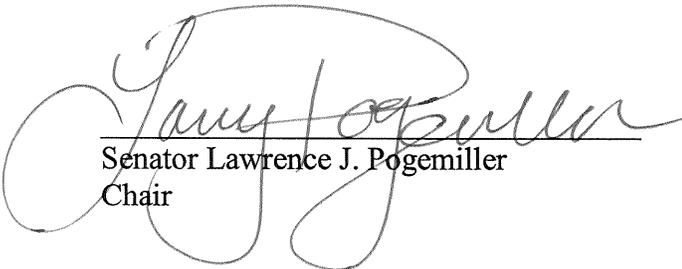
1. Louis Jambois, Association of Metro Municipalities
  - a. Handout #1 "Renew the Partnership"
  - b. Handout #2 "Renew the Partnership Executive Summary"

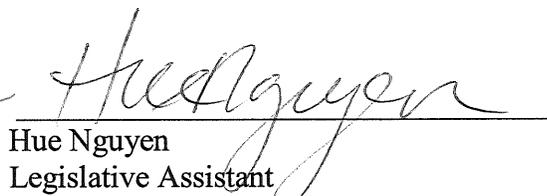
**Agenda Item #3: Distribution of Tax II Draft**

1. Memo - Content of bill

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXES  
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A G E N D A

SF 485 (Johnson DE) Prinsburg School Levy.

Greg Bonnema, Prinsburg parent/resident/spokesperson  
Rod DeBoer, Prinsburg School Board member  
Bob Sportl, Prinsburg resident  
Tom Palke (PAWL-Key), MACCRAY School Board chair  
Randy Johnson, MACCRAY School Board member  
Dick Guervermont, MN Department of Education  
Tom Melcher, MN Department of Education

Testimony regarding SF 318 (Pogemiller) Truth and Fairness  
in Taxation.

Louis Jambois, Association of Metro Municipalities

Senator Lawrence Pogemiller  
Chair

Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Asst.

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Taxation

Date: 2/15/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: 9A

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	485 Prinsburg School Levy
Author	Johnson DE
Short Descriptor	<del>motion adopted</del> Prinsburg school levy
Action(s)	motion adopted - recommended to pass
Bill # (or Topic)	318
Author	Pogemiller
Short Descriptor	Truth and Fairness in taxation
Action(s)	general discussion, heard testimony
Bill # (or Topic)	"
Author	
Short Descriptor	Copies of "tax 2" handed out
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	