

Senate Tax Committee
Wednesday, February 16, 2005
Room 123 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Limmer

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

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 310 (Tomassoni) Clarifying spending/levy authority for townships.

1. Introduced by Senator Tomassoni
2. Testimony
 - a. Kent Sulem, MN Association of Townships
3. Belanger recommends that SF 310 pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.
Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #2: SF 699 (Betzold) Moundsvew TIF District

1. Introduced by Senator Betzold
 - a. Senator Betzold moves the A-1 amendment
2. Testimony
 - a. Aaron Backman, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Moundsvew
 - b. Don Hagman, Medtronic
3. Questions and answers
 - a. Why doesn't this area qualify as a redevelopment district?
 - i. Shelly Elders, Elders and Associates
 - b. Does the City make money on the site?
 - c. Senate Counsel will visit to include language in the bill
 - d. Property outside the city of Moundsvew
 - i. Handout #1 Map
4. Proposed amendment
 - a. Page 1, line 10, after "districts..." insert "within an area of the city that is currently exempt from taxation and that, because of under use, causes ongoing annual financial losses to the city. Districts created under this section are"
 - b. Page 1, line 11, after "2" insert "and must be located"
 - c. Senator Betzold moves oral amendments. Motion adopted
5. Senator Betzold moves the A-1 amendment
 - a. Title amendment: Page 1, line 4, after "district" insert "authorizing a convergence of state interest in property to the city;"
 - b. On the Betzold motion to adopt the A-1 amendment, motion adopted.
6. Senator Betzold moves that SF be recommended to pass as amended. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #3: Article II of 2004 Omnibus Tax Bill handed out

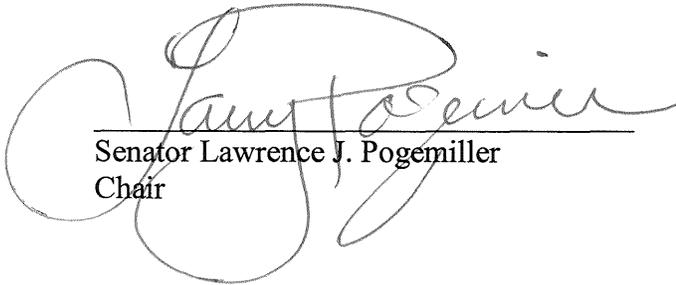
1. Members should look through last year's bill and this article in order to decide what they want out.

Agenda Item #4: Governor's 2006-2007 Budget Recommendation Handout

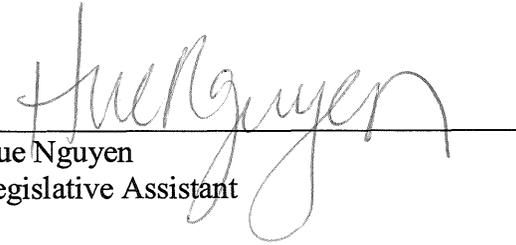
1. Inserted into "Fun Facts" booklet

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXES
Wednesday, February 16, 2005
9:00 a.m., Room 123 Capitol

AGENDA

SF 310 (Tomassoni) Clarifying spending/ levy authority for townships.

Kent Sulem, MN Association of Townships

SF 699 (Betzold) Moundsview TIF District.

Aaron Backman, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Mounds View
Kurt Ulrich, City Administrator, City of Mounds View
John Choi

Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair

Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Taxes
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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	310
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Clarifying Spending / Levy authority for townships
Action(s)	recommended to pass after general discussion
Bill # (or Topic)	1099
Author	Betzold
Short Descriptor	morndview TIF district
Action(s)	amended, general discussion, recommended to pass as amended
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