

Senate Tax Committee
Wednesday, March 9, 2005
Room 123 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Johnson

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 848 (Kierlin) Exempting materials used in waste treatment

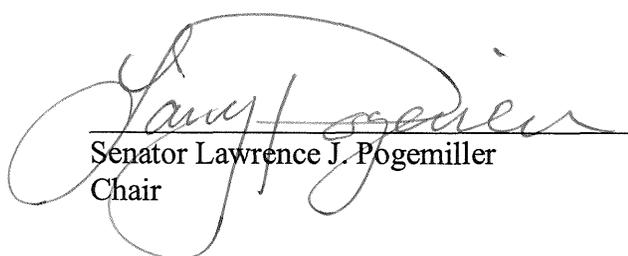
1. Presentation by Senator Kierlin
2. Testimony
 - a. Brenda Johnson, Chatfield City Council
3. Senator Belanger moved that SF 848 be moved to the C list. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #2: Presentation of LMC Report regarding financing of local government

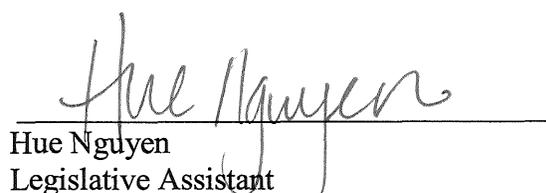
1. Presentation by Judy Johnson, Mayor, City of Plymouth and John Ellenbecker, Mayor, City of St. Cloud
 - a. Handout #1 "Financing Local Government Task Force"
2. Discussion
 - a. Refer to Fun Facts graph on Government Expenditures
3. Overview of recommendations
 - a. Task Force
 - b. Removing barriers to be more effective
 - i. Local units of government, sales and use tax for capital projects
 - ii. Salary caps
 - c. Tax stability
 - i. Eric Willett, League of Minnesota Cities, Corporate Income Tax
 - d. Fully Funding LGA
 - e. Transit needs
 - f. Funding needs/capturing revenue and revenue diversification
 - g. Principle of LGA
4. Discussion of Handout #1 "Financing Local Government Task Force"
 - a. Eric Willette, LMC
 - b. Fees

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



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