

Senate Tax Committee
Wednesday, March 16, 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 1183 (Ruud) Classification of non-commercial aircraft hangars for non-metro airports

1. Presented by Senator Ruud
2. Senator Skoe moved the adoption of the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted.
3. Testimony
 - a. Steve Kuha, Cass County Assessor
4. Senator Belanger moved that SF 1183 as amended be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #2: SF 551 (Larson) Animal cruelty prevention levy limits exemption

1. Presented by Senator Larson
2. Senator Bakk moved that SF 551 be placed on the B list, with the intention of incorporating it into Tax 2 with some slight language modifications. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #3: SF 1002 (Anderson) Exempting qualifying property for education instruction

1. Presented by Senator Anderson
 - a. A-1 technical amendment adopted
2. Testimony
 - a. Kelly Rodiek, Great River Charter School, parent
3. Senator Moua moved that SF 1002 as amended be placed on the A list. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #4: SF 1132 (Murphy) Soil and water districts special taxing districts

1. Presented by Senator Murphy
2. Testimony
 - a. Judy Erickson, MN Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - b. Dorothy Waltz, Ramsey County Soil and Water District
 - c. Ron Harneck, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
3. General discussion
4. Continuation of testimony
 - a. Kurt Yokum, neutral
5. Senator Skoe moved an oral amendment on pg. 2, line 34, deleting "15" and inserting "1". Motion adopted.
6. Senator Belanger moved that SF 1132 be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #5: SF 1008 (Wergin) Conformity-Military Tax Relief Act 2003

1. Presented by Senator Wergin
 - a. Senator Ortman moved the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
2. John Haugen, MN department of Revenue
3. M.J. Hedstrom, Tax Committee Fiscal Analyst
 - a. Active duty MN residents
4. General discussion
 - a. Terrorist activity and the 501C3 Tax Exemption
5. Senator Limmer moved that SF 1008 be placed on the B list as amended. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #6: SF 779 (Skoe) Reducing class rate on homestead resorts

1. Presented by Senator Skoe
 - a. Handout #1 "Cass MIS map"
2. Testimony
 - a. Dave Thompson, Fisherman's Village Resort
 - b. Steve Kuha, Cass County Assessor, discussion of Handout #1 "Cass MIS map"
 - c. Joel Carlson, Congress of Minnesota Resorts, supports SF 779
3. Senator Skoe moved to adopt the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted.
4. Senator Skoe moved that SF 779 as amended be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #7: SF 1256 (Bakk) Western Lake Superior bond allocation increase

1. Presented by Senator Bakk
2. Testimony
 - a. Kurt Soderberg, WLSSD
 - b. Kevin Wally, WLSSD
 - i. Discussion of Handout #2 "SF 1256 Public Facilities Bond Pool Allocation Increase"
 - c. Herbert Johnson
3. Senator Bakk moved that SF 1256 be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #8: SF 1341 (Bakk) Production Tax Rate

1. Presented by Senator Bakk
2. Senator Bakk moves the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
3. Senator Bakk moves that SF 1341 as amended be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #9: SF 1366 (Pogemiller) Transit and para-transit capital expenditures

1. Presented by Nacho Diaz, Director of Transportation, Metropolitan Council
2. General discussion
3. Testimony
 - a. Tom Paul, supports SF 1366
4. Senator Moua moved and oral amendment on pg. 1, line 14, deleting "2004" and inserting "2005". Motion adopted.
5. Senator Moua moves that SF 1366 as amended be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #10: General Discussion of Tax 2

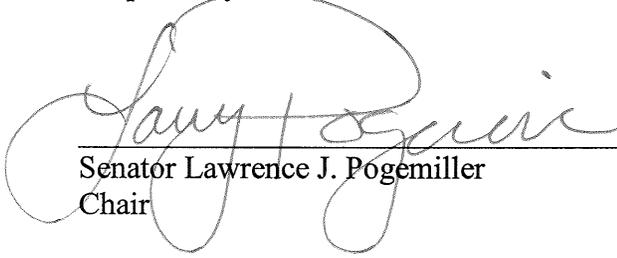
1. List of what is possibly in and out of Tax 2

Agenda Item #11: General Discussion

1. Mike Roelofs, Department of Revenue, Terrorist Activity and the 501C3 Tax Exemption

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

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- ✓ SF 779 (SKOE) Reducing class rate on homestead resorts.
Dave Thompson, Fisherman's Village Resort
- ✓ SF 1132 (MURPHY) Soil and water districts special taxing districts
Judy Erickson, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- ✓ SF 551 (LARSON) Animal cruelty prevention levy limits exemption.
- ✓ SF 1002 (ANDERSON) Exempting qualifying property for educational instruction.
Kelly Rodiek, Great River Charter School
- SF 1366 (POGEMILLER) Transit and para-transit capital expenditures.
Nacho Diaz, Director of Transportation, Metropolitan Council
- ✓ SF 1008 (WERGIN) Conformity – Military Tax Relief Act 2003
- ✓ SF 1341 (BAKK) Production tax rate.

Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1183
Author	Rund
Short Descriptor	Classification of non-commercial aircraft hangars for non-metro airports
Action(s)	incorporated into tax 2, as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	551
Author	Larson
Short Descriptor	animal cruelty prevention levy limits exemption
Action(s)	(delegated) incorporated into tax 2
Bill # (or Topic)	1002
Author	Anderson
Short Descriptor	Exempting qualifying property for education instructor
Action(s)	Tax 2 (incorporated)
Bill # (or Topic)	1132
Author	Murphy
Short Descriptor	Soil and water districts special taxing districts
Action(s)	incorporated into Tax 2

Bill # (or Topic)	1008
Author	Wergan
Short Descriptor	conformity - military tax relief act 2003
Action(s)	adopted to B list
Bill # (or Topic)	779
Author	Skol
Short Descriptor	Reducing class rates on nonretired members
Action(s)	incorporated, as amended, into Tax 2
Bill # (or Topic)	1256
Author	Bakk
Short Descriptor	Western Lake Superior bond allocation increase
Action(s)	incorporated into Tax 2
Bill # (or Topic)	1341
Author	Bakk
Short Descriptor	production tax rate
Action(s)	incorporated into Tax 2, as amended

Adjournment Time: _____

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