

Senate Tax Committee
Thursday, March 17, 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 10:30 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 1605 (Kierlin) Winona TIF extension

1. Presented by Judy Bodway, City of Winona
2. Senator Belanger moved that SF 1605 be moved to the A list for Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #2: SF 867 (Johnson, D.E.) Willmar sales tax

1. Presented by Senator Johnson, D.E.
2. Testimony
 - a. Les Heitke, Mayor of Willmar
 - b. Bruce Peterson, Director of Planning, City of Willmar
3. A-1 amendment
 - a. Explanation from Senate Counsel
 - b. Senator Belanger moved the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
4. Senator Limmer moved that SF 867, as amended, be placed on the A list and incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #3: SF 53 (Solon) Sales exemption for dock relocation St. Louis bay waterfront

1. Presented by Senator Solon
2. Testimony
 - a. Jerry Fryberger, Hallet Dock Company
3. Dan Mueller, Environment and Natural Resource Committee Fiscal Analyst
 - a. General discussion concerning superfund sites and imminent domain
4. Senator Tomassoni moved that SF 53 be moved to the C list for the next tax bill. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #4: SF 1571 (Rest) Removing expiration on ready to eat meat

1. Presented by Senator Rest
2. Testimony
 - a. Greg Endress, Greg's Meats
 - b. Handout #1 "Survey: Napper's Meat Processing Inc."
3. Senator Bakk moved that SF 1571 be moved to the C list for Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #5: SF 1081 (Pogemiller) Property tax reduction for homesteads contaminated by mold

1. Presented by Nancy Johnson, Homeowner
2. General discussion
 - a. Determination of "uninhabitable"
3. Senator Johnson moved that SF 1081 be placed on the A list for Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #6: SF 344 (Stumpf) Unpaid service charges from residents

1. Presented by Senator Stumpf
2. Senator Tomassoni moved that SF 344 be placed on the A list for Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #7: SF 1190 (Tomassoni) Exempting materials for utility facilities

1. Presented by Senator Tomassoni
2. Testimony
 - a. Gary Cerkvenik
3. Senator Tomassoni moved that SF 1190 be placed on the C list for further consideration in Tax 2. Motion adopted.

Agenda Item #8: SF 1786 (Skoe) Agricultural products to include rotation trees

1. Presented by Senator Skoe
 - a. Senator Skoe moved an oral amendment on pg. 3, line 23, after “practices” insert “on previously assessed agricultural land”. Motion adopted
2. Senator Skoe moved that SF 1786 be moved to the B list for Tax 2. Motion adopted
3. Testimony
 - a. Richard R. Lehmann, Mayor of Bemidji

Agenda Item #9: SF 1683 (Pogemiller) Exempting certain elderly living facilities from property tax

1. Presented by Senator Pogemiller
2. Testimony
 - a. Jim Holmes, Catholic Eldercare
3. Senator Skoe moved that SF 1683 be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #10: SF 1685 (Pogemiller) Reduction in assessed MV for energy efficient new CI property

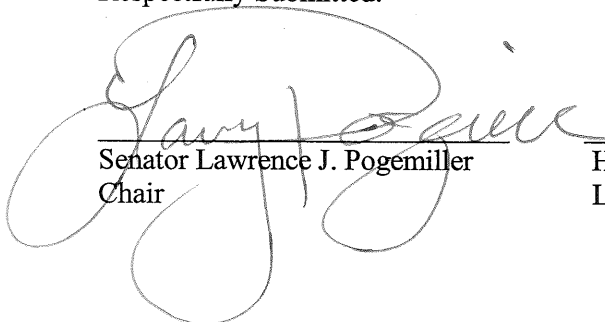
1. Presented by Dee Long, ME3
 - a. Handout #2 “SF 1685 High Performance Buildings”
 - b. Jeff Pell
2. Senator Tomassoni moved that SF 1685 be incorporated into Tax 2. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #11: SF 1659 (Pogemiller) Income tax credit for expenditures for historic rehab


1. Presented by Roger Randall, Chair, Preservation Alliance of Minnesota
 - a. Handout #3 “Building on our Heritage”
2. Testimony
 - a. Roger Brooks, Minnesota Advisor, National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - b. Gary Stenson, President, MetroPlains Development
3. Senator Skoe moved that SF 1659 be moved to the C list for Tax 2. Motion adopted.

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

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Amendment (POGEMILLER) Tax preparer regulation

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