

Senate Tax Committee
Thursday, March 21, 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 8:40 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: Tax-2 Omnibus Tax Bill Discussion (SCS1683-1)

1. Testimony
 - a. Frank Ongaro
 - b. Jill Larson, MN Business Partnership and Tom Hesse, MN Chamber of Commerce
 - i. Sales tax/state wide sales tax, pg. 72, article 3
 - ii. LMV
 - iii. AMT Fix/Top bracket
 - c. Keith Carlson, MICA
 - i. Concerns with MV credit reimbursement, article 4, section 42
 - d. Tom May, Hennepin County Assessor, MAAO
 - i. Handout #1 "MN Association of Assessing Officers"
 - e. Cindy Gepson, MN Housing Partnership
 - i. Supports 4D changes, housing
 - f. Kent Sulem, Association of Townships
 - i. Article 6, section 22, pg. 257, line 34, suggested to not limit to urban townships
 - ii. Senator Ortman moves that on pg. 257, line 34, after "town", insert "." and delete everything after "." through line 35
 1. Motion adopted
2. Amendments
 - a. Senator Ortman moved the A-15 amendment. Motion adopted.
 - b. Senator Skoe moved the A-10 amendment.
 - i. Set aside
 - c. Senator Betzold moved to take tax preparers language out of SCS1683A-1
 - i. A-9 motion is adopted
 - d. Senator McGinn moved the A-8 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Keith Carlson, MICA
 - ii. Motion adopted
 - e. Senator Belanger moved the A-3 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Mike Williams, St. Cloud City Administrator
 - ii. Motion adopted
 - f. Senator Belanger moved the A-7 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Tim Flaherty, City of Baxter
 - ii. Motion adopted
 - g. Continuation of the A-10 amendment
 - i. Senator Skoe moved the A-10 amendment. Motion adopted

- h. Senator Tomassoni moved a technical amendment on pg. 203, line 11, deleting "12" and inserting "10". Motion adopted
- i. Senator Moua moved the A-14 amendment
 - i. Testimony from John Haugen, DOR, civil fraud
 - ii. Motion adopted
- j. Senator Belanger moved the A-5 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Jerry Nor, Mayor of Winona
 - ii. Motion adopted
- k. Senator Tomassoni moved the A-4 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Tim Flaherty, City of St. Cloud, City of Mankato, City of Baxter, and City of Winona
 - ii. Senator Tomassoni moved to amend the A-4 amendment on line 3, delete "73" and insert "72" and delete "26" and insert "25" and delete line 4 and on.
 - iii. Senator Tomassoni moved to adopt the A-4 amendment, as amended. Motion adopted
- l. Senator Skoe moved the A-6 technical amendment on line 19, delete "35" and insert "52".
 - i. Testimony from Jeff Kagermeier, Mayor of Mankato
 - ii. Motion adopted
- m. A-2 technical amendment
 - i. Testimony from Kathy Hahne, Great River Energy
 - ii. Grania McKiernan, Xcel Energy
 - iii. Senator Tomassoni moved to adopt A-2. Motion adopted
- n. Testimony from Alyssa Shulander, MN Auto Dealers and Mike Roelofs, Department of Revenue, lease vehicles
 - i. An amendment to line 2, delete "50" and insert "297" and delete "after line 8 insert:" and insert "delete lines 21 through 29 and insert:" is suggested
 - ii. Senator Ortman moves the A-20 amendment, as amended. Motion adopted

Recess at 10:40 a.m.

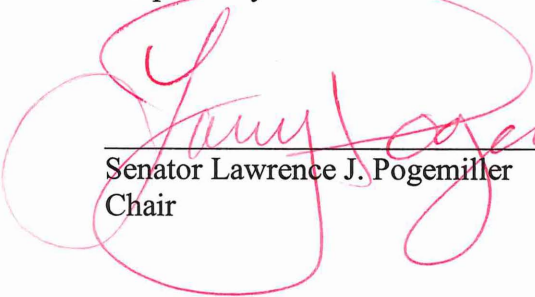
Call to Order at 1:20 p.m.

Agenda Item #1: Continuation of Tax-2


- 1. New Tax-2 spreadsheet "3-21-05 1:20 p.m."
- 2. Amendments
 - a. Senator Tomassoni moved the A-13 amendment
 - i. Set aside
 - b. Senator Skoe moved the A-16 amendment. Motion adopted
 - c. Continuation of A-13 amendment
 - i. Senator Tomassoni moved the A-13 amendment. Motion not adopted
 - d. Senator Moua moved to amend SF 2850 as follows, pg. 63, line 36 after "2005" insert "and before July 1, 2008". Motion adopted
 - e. Senator Tomassoni moved the A-13 amendment
 - i. Testimony from Gary Carlson, League of MN Cities, supports the A-13 amendment
 - ii. Motion withdrawn
- 3. Testimony
 - a. Grania McKiernan, Xcel Energy
 - i. Handout #2 "MN Revenue"
 - b. Tim Flaherty, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- 4. Senator Tomassoni moved SCS1683A-1 as a delete all amendment to SF 1683. Motion adopted
- 5. Senator Tomassoni moves that SF 1683 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair

Hue Nguyen
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paused @ 10:45
restarted @ 1:15

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1083 amended into TAX 2
Author	Pogemiller
Short Descriptor	Delete Everything amendment
Action(s)	amended, general discussion, recommended to pass
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Adjournment Time: _____

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