

**Senate Tax Committee**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2005**  
**Room 15 Capitol**  
**Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller**

Present

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

Absent

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

A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #1: SF 481 (Vickerman) Worthington Sales Tax**

1. Presentation by Senator Vickerman
  - a. Handout #1 "Resolution #2988"
2. Testimony
  - a. Bob Filson, Administrator, City of Worthington
  - b. Mark Shepard, Worthington Chamber of Commerce
    - i. Handout #2 "Mike Woll"
3. Discussion
  - a. Senator Betzold moved an oral amendment on pg.1, line 10 delete "or at a special election held for that purpose" and on pg. 1, line 11 delete "before January 1, 2006". Motion adopted
  - b. Senator Skoe moved the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
  - c. Discussion of bonds issuance
4. Continuation of testimony
  - a. Mark Ossenfort, business owner, Worthington, opposes SF 481
  - b. Bob Filson
    - i. City facility language, lease agreements and facility management
5. Senator Johnson moved that on pg.2, delete lines 18-19. Motion adopted.
6. Senator Betzold moved to place SF 481 on the B list for inclusion in Tax 3. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #2: SF 1614 (Koering) Baxter Sales Tax**

1. Presentation by Senator Koering
  - a. Senator Belanger offered an amendment on pg. 2, line 3, after "facilities" insert "and" and on pg. 2, line 4, delete "and the Paul Bunyan Bridge over Excelsior" and on pg. 2, line 5, delete "Road,"
  - b. No action taken
2. Testimony
  - a. Dennis Coryell, Baxter City Administrator
3. Already in Tax 2, no action taken

**Agenda Item #3: SF 1832 (Sparks) Mower County Sales Tax**

1. Presentation by Senator Sparks
2. Testimony
  - a. Craig Oscarson, Mower County Coordinator
    - i. Handout #3 "Mower County Sales Tax Initiative"
  - b. Raymond Tucker, Mower County Commissioner
3. Senator Betzold moved that on pg. 2, delete lines 6 and 7. Motion adopted
4. Senator Marty moved that on pg. 1, line 16 delete "all". Motion adopted

5. Senator Betzold offered moved that on pg.2, line 14, after “either” insert “a special election held before January 1, 2006 or at” and on pg. 2, line 15 delete “or a separate ballot issue”. Motion adopted.
6. Senator Betzold moved that SF 1832 as amended be moved to the B list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #4: SF 1907 (Vickerman) Property in TIF district not eligible for JOBZ**

1. Senator Tomassoni moves the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
2. Testimony
  - a. Lynette Slater, Dorsey & Whitney
  - b. Gordon Moore, Nobles County Attorney
  - c. Rodney Christianson, MN Soybean Processors
  - d. Paul Moe, DEED
  - e. Jack Mansun, Department of Revenue
3. Discussion
  - a. Acquiring JOBZ status
  - b. Bio-diesel facility construction
4. Statement by Senator Vickerman
  - a. Handout #4 “Resolution”
5. Senator Marty moved an amendment on pg. 1, line 35 delete “agrilcultural” and insert “agricultural”. Motion adopted.
6. Senator Marty moved that SF 1907 as amended be placed on the B list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #5: SF 513 (Hottinger) Education Credit for Pre-K expenses**

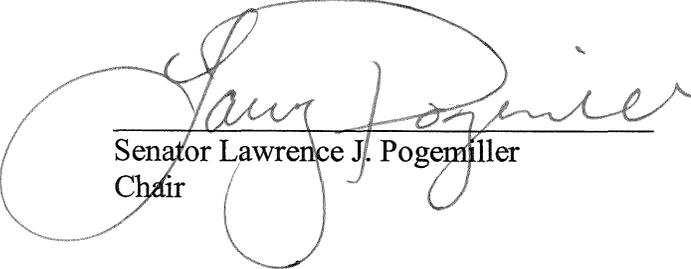
1. Presentation by Senator Hottinger
  - a. Pre-K expenses a higher priority
  - b. Dedication for membership for zoos, museums, etc.
  - c. Quality childcare with education components
2. Discussion
  - a. Funding for early childhood education
3. Senator Moua moved that SF 513 be moved to the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

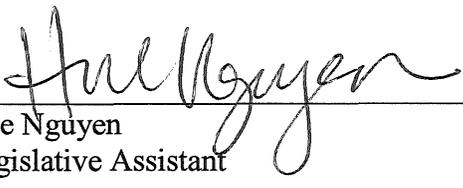
**Agenda Item #6: SF 1234 (Pogemiller) Minneapolis governance study**

1. Presentation by Senator Pogemiller
2. Senator Belanger moved that SF 1234 be placed on the A list for inclusion in Tax 3 and be recommended to pass. Motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant

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Senate Committee on Taxes  
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Jeremy Vacinek, Baxter Finance Director
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- SF 1234-Pogemiller: Minneapolis governance study.

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant

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Committee Name: TAXES  
 Date: 4/5/05 Day: Tue Start Time: 9:05 A

**Agenda**

Bill # (or Topic)	481
Author	Vickerman
Short Descriptor	Washington sales tax
Action(s)	general discussion placed on B list for TAX 3, as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	1014
Author	Roemer
Short Descriptor	Baxter sales tax.
Action(s)	general discussion
Bill # (or Topic)	1832
Author	Sparks
Short Descriptor	Howell County Sales Tax
Action(s)	general discussion placed on the B list for tax 3, as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	1907
Author	Vickerman
Short Descriptor	Property in TF district not eligible for SOB 2
Action(s)	general discussion placed on the B list for tax 3, as amended

Bill # (or Topic)	513
Author	Hottel
Short Descriptor	Education Credit for Pre-K expenses
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C-list for TAX 3
Bill # (or Topic)	1234
Author	Dogemiller
Short Descriptor	Minneapolis governance study
Action(s)	general discussion recommended to pass
Bill # (or Topic)	
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Adjournment Time: 11:00

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