

Senate Tax Committee
Wednesday, April 6, 2005
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

McGinn

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 1914 (Bakk) Modifying LGA

1. Presentation by Mayor Ellenbecker, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
2. Testimony
 - a. Steve Peterson, Fiscal Analyst for Flaherty and Hood
 - i. Discussion of Handout #1 "One Minnesota Act"
 1. Pg. 2 "Tax rate disparities"
 2. Pg. 3 "One Minnesota Act"-1/2 cent metro sales tax
 3. Pg. 6-7 "New School Funding"
 - ii. Handout #2 "Funding transit"
 - iii. Handout #3 "Property changes to LGA funding"
 - b. Lee Helgen, Council Member, City of St. Paul
3. General discussion
 - a. Handout #1
 - i. Pg. 3 New funding for transit
 - b. Funding for schools and LGA?
4. A-1 amendment
 - a. Overview of Section 10, pg. 11, JoAnne Sellner
 - b. Senator Bakk moved the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
5. Continuation of testimony
 - a. Keith Carlson, Association of Minnesota Counties
 - i. Handout #4 "Comments on SF 1914"
6. No action taken

Agenda Item #2: SF 936 (Dille) Increasing aid base for cities

1. Presented by Steve Cook, Mayor of Hutchinson
 - a. Handout #1 "2001 & 2002 Per Capita City Total HACA and LGA"
2. Senator Skoe moved that SF 936 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #3: SF 1097 (Niewnow) Increasing aid base for cities

1. Presentation by Senator Niewnow
2. Testimony
 - a. Mike Brunite, Mayor, Taylor's Falls
 - b. Ross Round, Vice Mayor, Taylor's Falls
3. Senator Skoe moved that SF 1097 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #4: SF 1011 (Fischbach) Increasing aid base for cities

1. Presentation by Patti Gartland, Sartell City Administrator
2. Senator Bakk moved that SF 1011 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #5: SF 1455 (Limmer) Taxpayer satisfaction survey

1. Presentation by Senator Limmer
2. Overview of SF 1455 by Lance Stuika, DOR
3. Discussion on Handout #1 "Time line comparison"
4. Questions for Commissioner Dan Salomone, DOR
5. Testimony
 - a. Bonnie Reitz, Mayor, City of Austin
 - i. Handout # 2 "LMC"
 - ii. First V.P. League of Minnesota Cities, opposes
 - b. Paul Gassert, Treasurer, Carlton County, opposes
 - c. Russ Nygren, Auditor, Morrison County, opposes
 - d. Mike Gamache, Mayor, City of Andover, North Metro Mayors Association, opposes

Recess at 11:50 a.m.

Call to order at noon.

Agenda Item #5: Continuation of SF 1455 (Limmer) Taxpayer satisfaction survey

1. Testimony
 - a. Curt Yoakum, AMC, opposes
 - b. Ken Rowe, Hennepin County, MN Association of County Officers, opposes
 - c. John Thorson, AFSCME Council 5, opposes
2. Set aside

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair

Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee on Taxes
Wednesday, April 6, 2005
9:00 a.m., Room 15 Capitol
AGENDA

SF1455-Limmer: Taxpayer satisfaction survey.

Health comm. 123

- David Strom, Minnesota Taxpayers League
- Dick Stafford, Commissioner, Washington County
- ✓ Bonnie Reitz, Mayor, City of Austin
- ✓ Paul Gassert, Treasurer, Carlton County
- ✓ Russ Nygren, Auditor, Morrison County
- ✓ Ron Vadnais, Treasurer, Swift County
- ✓ Curt Yoakum, Association of Minnesota Counties
- ✓ Ken Rowe, Hennepin County
- ✓ John Thorson, AFSCME Council 5
- ✓ *Mike ~~Carroll~~ Andover Gamache*

SF 1914-Bakk: Modifying LGA.

- John Sundvor, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Tim Flaherty, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Keith Carlson, Association of Minnesota Counties

SF 936-Dille: Increasing aid base for cities.

SF 1312-Rosen: Increasing aid base for cities.

Health & Human. 123

- Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities

SF 1097-Nienow: Increasing aid base for cities.

SF 1011-Fischbach: Increasing aid base for cities.

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- Patti Gartland, Sartell City Administrator
- Tim O'Driscoll, Sartell City Council or Robert Pogatshnik, Mayor

Discussion of Limited Market Value Report.

- Commissioner Dan Salomone, MN Department of Revenue

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair

Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Taxes
 Date: 4/22/05 Day: Wed. Start Time: 9:10 A

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1914
Author	Baker
Short Descriptor	modifying LGA
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, no further action
Bill # (or Topic)	936
Author	Pille
Short Descriptor	Increasing aid base for cities
Action(s)	placed on the C-list general discussion
Bill # (or Topic)	1097
Author	Nienow
Short Descriptor	Increasing aid base for cities
Action(s)	placed on C-list, general discussion
Bill # (or Topic)	1011
Author	Fischback
Short Descriptor	Increasing aid base to cities
Action(s)	placed on the C-list