

**Senate Tax Committee**  
**Wednesday, April 20, 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 9:10 a.m.

A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #1: SF 584 (Olson) Credit for contributions to school tuition organizations**

1. Presentation by Senator Olson
  - a. Senator Betzold moved a technical amendment on pg. 7, line 14, delete "2003" and insert "2005". Motion adopted
  - b. Handout #1 "About KidsFirst Scholarship Fund"
2. Testimony
  - a. Terri Morley, Parent, supports SF 584
  - b. Peter Noll, Education Director, MN Catholic Conference, supports SF 584
  - c. Jim Field, President of MN Independent School Forum, supports SF 584
  - d. Lisa Bloom, Education Minnesota, opposes SF 584
3. Set aside

**Agenda Item #2: SF 558 (Ortman) Income tax credit eligibility expansion**

1. Presented by Senator Ortman
  - a. Handout #1 "Fiscal note from 2004"
  - b. Senator Ortman moves to delete section 2
    - i. Motion adopted
  - c. Handout #2 "MN Families can take credit for learning"
  - d. Handout #3 "Tax expenditures summary list"
  - e. Handout #4 "Risen Christ Catholic School Profile"
  - f. Handout #5 "Federal Nutrition Programs"
  - g. Handout #6 "Income distribution of Minneapolis households"
2. Testimony
  - a. Peter Noll, Education Director, MN Catholic Conference, supports SF 558
  - b. Terri Morley, Parent, supports SF 558
  - c. LaTrice Abrams, Parent, supports SF 558
  - d. Sondra Samuels, Parent, BAYO member, supports SF 558
3. Set aside

**Agenda Item #3: SF 1382 (Pappas) Credit for employer education expenses**

1. Presentation by Senator Pappas
2. Testimony
  - a. Steve Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer, Minneapolis AFL-CIO
3. Set aside

**Agenda Item #4: SF 1888 (Pappas) Income tax credit for expenditures for postsecondary**

1. Presentation by Senator Pappas
2. Testimony
  - a. Brad Krasaway, President, MSUSA
  - b. Justin Pahl, MSCSA
3. Set aside

**Agenda Item #5: Discussion of all four education credit bills**

1. SF 584 (Olson)
  - a. Senator Moua moved that SF 584 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted
2. SF 558 (Ortman)
  - a. Senator Johnson moved that SF 558 be placed on the C list for Tax 3
  - b. Set aside
3. SF 1382 (Pappas)
  - a. Senator Moua moved that SF 1382 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted
4. SF 1888 (Pappas)
  - a. Senator Moua moves that SF 1888 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #6: SF 1175 (Moua) Income tax subtraction for charitable contributions**

1. Presentation by Senator Moua
2. Testimony
  - a. Byron Laher, United Way
  - b. Marcia Avner, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
  - c. Phil Searcy, YMCA volunteer
3. Senator Moua moved that SF 1175 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

**Agenda Item #7: SF 516 (Sams) SF 1247 (Ortman) and Tax credit for qualifying investments in dairy**

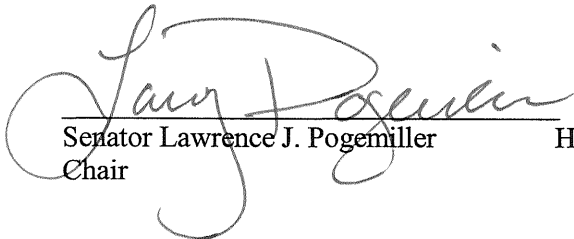
1. Presentation by Senator Ortman on SF 1247
  - a. Senator Ortman moves the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
2. Presentation of SF 516 by Senator Skoe.
3. Testimony
  - a. Greg Janes, Dairy Farmer, Farm Credit Services
  - b. George Bakeberg
  - c. Land-o-Lakes representative
    - i. Suggestions for additions to qualifying expenditures
      1. Pastures
      2. On farm processing
  - d. Paul Kent, MN Association of Cooperatives
    - i. Handout #1 "Testimony"
4. Senator Ortman moved that SF 1247 and SF 516 be placed on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

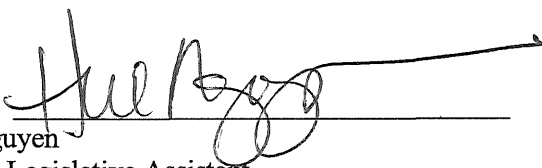
**Continuation of Agenda Item #2: SF 558 (Ortman) Income tax credit eligibility expansion**

1. General discussion
2. Senator Johnson moves to place SF 558 on the C list for Tax 3. Motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
 Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
 Chair

  
 Hue Nguyen  
 Legislative Assistant

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## Senate Committee Meeting Log

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### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	584
Author	Olson
Short Descriptor	Credit for contributions to school tuition programs
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C list for TAX 3
Bill # (or Topic)	558
Author	ortman
Short Descriptor	Income tax Credit eligibility expansion
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Bill # (or Topic)	1382
Author	Pappas
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Bill # (or Topic)	1888
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Short Descriptor	Income tax credit for expenditures for post secondary
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C list for TAX 3