

Senate Tax Committee
Thursday, April 28, 2005
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Johnson

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 1333 (Hottinger) Increasing individual income tax rates and SF 2256 (Hottinger) Education funding/child care; temporary income tax surtax

1. Presentation by Senator Hottinger
2. Testimony
 - a. The Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Minnesota Catholic Conference
 - i. Handout #1 "Sharing our blessings"
 - ii. Handout #2 "MN Catholic Conference"
 - b. Bishop Peter Rogness, St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 - c. Dr. Hamdy El-Sawaf, Islamic Center of Minnesota
 - d. Rabbi Aaron Brusso, Adath Jeshurun Congregation
3. Discussion
 - a. Why income tax?
 - i. Are there other possibilities from which to raise revenues?
 - b. Gambling proceeds
4. Continuation of testimony
 - a. Sheryl Youakim, Parent, Hopkins School District
 - b. Peggy Smith, Minnesota PTA
 - i. Handout #3 "MN PTA"
 - c. Nan Madden, Director, Minnesota Budget Project
 - d. Jim Koppel, Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund
 - i. Handout #4 "ABC"
 - e. Wayne Cox, Executive Director of Citizens for Tax Justice
 - i. Handout #5 "HF 1516 Graph"
 - ii. Handout #6 "Memo from Jim Schowalter"
 - f. Lynn Reed, MN Taxpayers Association
 - i. Handout #7 "Share of potential voters"
5. Set aside

Agenda Item #2: SF 1195 (Neuville) Income tax check off

1. Presentation by Senator Neuville
 - a. Handout #1 "Check off programs"
2. Testimony
 - a. Elizabeth Mische, Partnership for Choice in Education
3. Senator Moua moved the A-1 amendment. Motion withdrawn
4. Senator Neuville moved for an Author's amendment

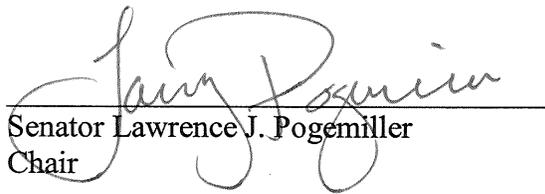
- a. On pg. 1, line 13, insert “or more” after “into one”, and on pg. 1, delete line 19, and on pg. 1, delete lines 22 through 25, and on pg. 2, delete lines 20 through 25, and on pg. 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and on pg.3, delete lines 1 through 10. Motion adopted
5. Senator Belanger moved that SF 1195 be added to the C list for Tax 3, as amended. Motion adopted

Continuation of Agenda Item #1: Continuation of SF 1333 (Hottinger) Increasing individual income tax rates and SF 2256 (Hottinger) Education funding/child care; temporary income tax surtax

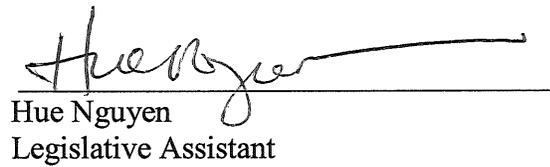
1. SF 1333
 - a. Senator Marty moved the A-1 amendment. Motion adopted
 - b. Senator Marty moved that SF 1333 be added to the C list for Tax 3, as amended. Motion adopted
2. SF 2256
 - a. Senator Marty moved that SF 2256 is added to the E list. Motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee on Taxes
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9:00 a.m., Room 15 State Capitol
AGENDA

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SF 2256 (HOTTINGER) Education funding/child care; temporary income tax surtax

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SF 1195 (NEUVILLE) Income tax check-off

Elizabeth Mische, Partnership for Choice in Education

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NOTE: The Senate Tax Committee will reconvene this afternoon immediately following session to process SF 2273-RANUM: Omnibus Public Safety Bill (approximately 3:00 pm)

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Taxes
 Date: 4/29/05 Day: Thurs. Start Time: 9:15 A (A)
 (B)

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1333
Author	Hottinger
Short Descriptor	increasing individual income tax rates
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C list for Tax 3, as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	2256
Author	Hottinger
Short Descriptor	Education funding / child care, temporary income tax sub
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the E list
Bill # (or Topic)	1195
Author	Newville
Short Descriptor	Income tax check-off
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C list for Tax 3, as amended
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Action(s)	

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12:35p

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Mike Madigan, MN Beer Wholesalers Association
Mark Stutrud, President, Summit Brewing Company
Paul Morrissette, Capitol Beverage Company
John Falconer, Falconer Winery

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Bill # (or Topic)	2273
Author	Ranum
Short Descriptor	Omnibus Public Safety bill
Action(s)	general discussion, amended and liquor tax removed; sent back to finance committee
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