

**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 3:05 p.m.

A quorum was present.

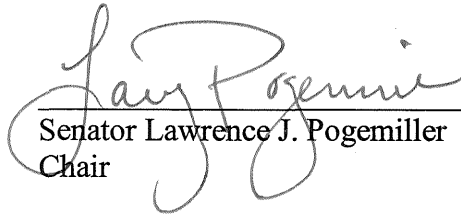
**Agenda Item #1: SF 2273 (Cohen) Omnibus Public Safety Bill**

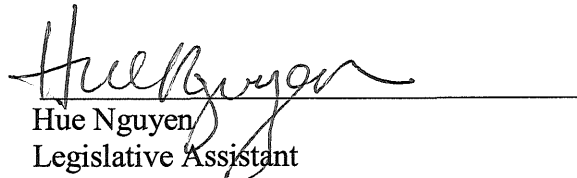
1. Presentation by Senator Ranum
  - a. Handout #1 "It's Common CENTS"
  - b. Handout #2 "The Alcohol Excise Tax"
2. Testimony
  - a. Andy Erickson, Director of Dodge-Fillmore-Olmstead Community Corrections
    - i. Handout #3 "Testimony"
  - b. Jerry Soma, Anoka County Human Services
3. Continuation of presentation by Senator Ranum
  - a. Handout #4 "Hennepin County Community Corrections"
4. Continuation of testimony
  - a. Steve Paquay, MN Association of County Probation Officers
    - i. Handout #5 "Caseload Impact"
5. Handouts
  - a. Handout #6 "MN Department of Corrections"
  - b. Handout #7 "MN Sex Offenders"
  - c. Handout #8 "Biennial Budget Approval"
6. Explanation of tax in Public Safety Bill
  - a. Overview by JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel
7. Continuation of testimony
  - a. Mike Madigan, MN Beer Wholesalers Association
  - b. Paul Morrissette, Capitol Beverage Company
  - c. Mark Stutrud, President, Summit Brewing Company
  - d. John Falconer, Falconer Winery
    - i. Handout #8 "Outline Tax Committee Presentation"
8. Discussion of tax implications in SF 2273
  - a. Tax rates in surrounding states
9. Continuation of testimony
  - a. Colin Mineheart
    - i. Video shown "WCCO Reality Check"
  - b. Bruce Nollin
  - c. MN Join Together
10. Overview of previous increases on alcohol given by JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel
11. Motions
  - a. Senator Tomassoni moves the A-3 amendment
    - i. Motion adopted

- b. Senator Marty moves that SF 2273 be recommended to pass and referred to the floor.
  - c. Senator Betzold moved that SF 2273 be referred to finance.
12. Discussion of fees and taxes in SF 2273 by Chris Turner, Senate Counsel
- a. Handout #9 "General fund taxes, fees, and surcharges"
  - b. Handout #10 "General fund taxes"
13. On Senator Betzold's motion to re-refer to the finance committee without recommendation of the committee,
- a. A division was requested, there being 7 yeas and 4 nays, motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee on Taxes  
Thursday, April 28, 2005  
~~9:00 a.m.~~, Room 15 State Capitol  
3 pm AGENDA

SF 2273-Ranum: Omnibus Public Safety Bill

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Mark Stutrud, President, Summit Brewing Company  
Paul Morrissette, Capitol Beverage Company  
John Falconer, Falconer Winery  
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