Senate Taxes Committee Sunday, April 30, 2006 Room 15 Capitol Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

<u>Absent</u> Johnson

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

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: Comments from the Public

- 1. Handouts
 - a. Handout #1 "Star Tribune" editorial
 - b. Handout #2 "Voices"
 - c. Handout #3 "Stadiums of the NFL"
 - d. Handout #4 "Recent NFL referendums"
- 2. Testimony
 - a. Eva Young, Opposed to Hennepin County Sales Tax financing of Twins Stadium
 - i. Handout #5 "Michele McGaughey"

Agenda Item #2: SCS2297A16 (Kelley) Stadium Funding Proposal

- 1. Overview of Article I: Ballpark
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
 - b. Jerry Bell, MN Twins
 - c. Ralph Strangis, Attorney, MN Twins
 - d. Kathleen Lamb, Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission
 - e. Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis
- 2. Overview of Article II: Football Stadium
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
- 3. Overview of Article III: Sport Facilities Financing and Governance
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
 - b. Kathleen Lamb, Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

Agenda Item #3: Summary of Stadium Options

- 1. Overview of Handout #6 "Summary of Stadium Options"
- a. Susan Von Mosch, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee 2. Testimony
 - c. Ralph Strangis, Attorney, MN Twins
 - d. Dave St. Peter, President, MN Twins

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chair

Du. Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Erin Campbell

Legislative Assistant

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Discussion regarding technical aspects of:

S.F. 2460 (Pogemiller) University of MN football stadium funding proposal

S.F. 2297(Kelley) Twins stadium funding proposal

Vikings stadium funding proposal

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