### Senate Tax Committee Wednesday, May 10, 2006 Room 15 Capitol

Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

<u>Present</u>

Absent

Pogemiller, Chair

Bakk

Tomassoni, Vice Chair

Belanger

Betzold

Johnson

Limmer

Marty

McGinn

Moua

Ortman

Skoe

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

A quorum was present.

# Agenda Item #1: SF 2551 (Reiter) Income tax check-off and grants for public safety officers and firefighter survivor benefits and memorials

- 1. Testimony
  - a. Jim Crawford, Retired Chief of Police
  - b. Chief Larry Klink, Retired President, Law Enforcement Memorial
- 2. Senator Tomassoni moves to amend SF 2551 so that on page 2, line10, delete "counsel" and insert "council" in its place and on page 2, line12, delete "the distribution of grants under this section" and insert "funding needs to" followed by lines18 through 20 on page 1
  - a. Motion adopted
- 3. Senator Tomassoni moves to delete everything except subdivision 4 on page 2, as amended, and on page 2, line 20, delete "before awarding grants under this section" and insert "in recommending the departmental budget to the Governor and legislature"
  - a. Motion adopted
- 4. Senator Tomassoni moves that SF 2551 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee
  - a. Motion adopted

#### Agenda Item #2: HF 4142 (LeClair) Tax Rebate

- 1. Senator Belanger moves the A-1 amendment
  - a. Motion adopted
- 2. General Discussion
  - a. Handout #1 "Projected Property Taxes Payable in 2007"
- 3. Set Aside

#### Agenda Item #3: SF 1735 (Tomassoni) Sales exemption for capitol equipment

- 1. Senator Tomassoni moves the A06-1605 amendment
  - a. Motion adopted
- 2. Testimony
  - a. Dennis Hanson, Cooperative Printing, Minneapolis
  - b. Paul Haugland, Impressive Print, St. Paul
  - c. M.J. Hedstrom, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee
  - d. Jack Mansun, Assistant Commissioner, DOR
- 3. Senator Tomassoni moves that SF 1735 be placed on the D list
  - a. Motion adopted

#### Agenda Item #4: SF 3055/HF 3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities

- 1. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-2 amendment
  - a. Senator Limmer requests a roll call vote
  - b. There being six ayes and three nays, the motion does prevail

#### Agenda Item #5: SF 2941 (Rest) Fire Safety Account

- 1. General Discussion
- 2. Senator Marty moves the DV0054 amendment

The Committee is in recess at 10:55 a.m. until immediately following session.

The Committee is reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

Present

<u>Absent</u>

Pogemiller, Chair

Johnson

Tomassoni, Vice Chair

Bakk

Belanger

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A quorum was present.

#### Agenda Item #6: Continuation of SF 2941 (Rest) Fire Safety Account

- 1. Testimony
  - a. Mike Stockstead, Minnesota Professional Firefighters
  - b. Nyle Zikmund, Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association
  - c. Bob Johnson, Insurance Federation of Minnesota
- 2. On the Marty motion to move DV0054
  - d. Motion adopted
- 3. General discussion
- 4. Senator Marty moves that SF 2941 as amended be recommended to pass and rereferred to the Finance Committee
  - e. Motion adopted

# Agenda Item #7: Continuation of SF 3055/ HF 3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities

- 1. General discussion
- 2. Amendments
  - a. CS0033 (Tomassoni) Conservation improvement by cooperative association or municipality
    - i. Gary Cerkvenik, Cities of Hibbing and Virginia Public Utilities
  - b. SCH3374A-4 (Tomassoni) Wind Energy Conversion Stations
    - i. Gary Cerkvenik, Cities of Hibbing and Virginia Public Utilities
    - ii. Senator Tomassoni moves to amend SCH3374A-4 so that on page 1, line 8, delete one "1" from the word "facility"
      - 1. Motion adopted
    - iii. Jack Mansun, Assistant Commissioner, DOR
    - iv. Senator Marty moves to amend SCH3374A-4 so that on page 1, line 7, delete "in whole or in" and on line 8 delete "part" and "a" and after "by" insert "one or more" and delete "facility" and insert "facilities"
      - 1. Motion adopted
    - v. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-4 as amended
      - 1. Motion adopted
  - c. SCH3374A-3 (Tomassoni) Taconite Economic Development Fund

- i. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-3
  - 1. Motion adopted
- d. SCH3374A-5 (Bakk) Cook-Orr Hospital District
  - i. Senator Bakk moves to amend SCH3374A-5 so that on page 1, line 7, delete one "l" from the word "Vermillion"
    - 1. Motion adopted
  - ii. Senator Bakk moves the SCH3374A-5 as amended
    - 1. Motion adopted
- e. Continuation of CS0033 (Tomassoni) Conservation improvement by cooperative association or municipality
  - i. Senator Tomassoni moves the CS0033
    - 1. Motion adopted
- 3. Fiscal runs
  - a. Overview by Susan Von Mosch, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee and M.J. Hedstrom, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee
    - i. Handout #2 "HF 3374 Omnibus Taxes Bill"
- 4. Further amendments
  - a. CS0033 (Tomassoni) Conservation improvements by cooperative association or municipality
    - i. Senator Tomassoni moves to reconsider the CS0033 amendment
      - 1. Motion adopted
    - ii. Senator Tomassoni moves to withdraw the CS0033 from further consideration in another bill
      - 2. Motion adopted
  - b. SCH3374A-1 (Pogemiller) Omnibus Tax Bill Language
    - i. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-1 amendment
      - 1. Motion adopted
  - c. SF 3794/06-7451 (Pogemiller) TIF Technical Bill
    - i. Overview by Jennifer O'Rourke, League of Minnesota Cities
    - ii. Senator Marty moves to amend SF 3794/06-7451 so that on page
      - 2, line 3, delete the word "narrative"
        - 1. Motion adopted
    - iii. Joel Michael, Counsel, House Taxes Committee
    - iv. Senator Marty moves SF 3794/06-7451 as amended
      - 1. Motion adopted
  - d. SCH3374A-6 (Tomassoni) Taconite Tax
    - i. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-6
      - 1. Motion adopted
- 5. Further discussion
  - a. Senator Tomassoni moves that HF 3374 as amended be recommended to pass
    - i. Motion is adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Chair

Erin Campbell

Legislative Assistant

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SF 3055/HF3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities expiration date extension

Chair Senator Lawrence Pogemiller Legislative Assistant Erin Campbell