

Senate Tax Committee
Tuesday, February 1, 2005
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

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Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:05a.m.

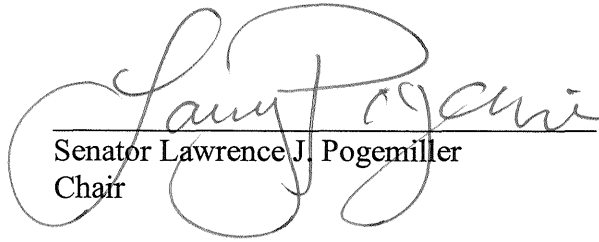
A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 318 (Pogemiller) Truth and Fairness in Taxation Act

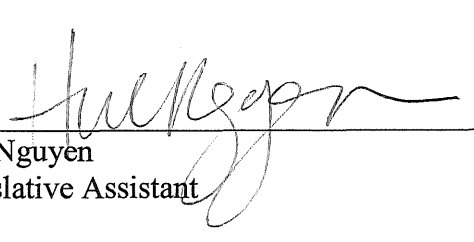
1. Introduced by Pogemiller
2. Handouts
 - a. Handout #1 "Statewide property tax burdens
 - b. Handout #2 "Budget plan bumps property tax"
 - c. Handout #3 "State progresses in business tax rating"
 - d. Handout #4 "Study reveals shift in property taxes"
 - e. Handout #5 "A shifty budget"
3. A-2 technical amendment
 - a. Senator Betzold moved to adopt the A-2 amendment.
 - b. Motion adopted.
4. Testimony
 - a. Jeff Van Wychen, Property Tax Study Group
 - i. Handout #6 "Property Tax Accountability"
 - ii. Questions and discussion
 - b. Mayor Steve Larson, City of New Brighton and the North Metro Mayors Association
 - c. Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities (LMC), opposes
 - i. Handout #7 "City Property Taxes and State Aids"
 - ii. Discussion of 2001 state takeover
 - iii. Suggestions
 - iv. Problems with SF 318
 - v. Handout #8 "Minnesota gets a B-plus"
 - d. Keith Carlson, Metropolitan Inter-County Association (MICA), opposes
 - i. Handout #9 "Presentation to Senate Tax Committee"
 - e. Curt Yoakum, Association of Minnesota Counties
 - i. Agrees with portions of purpose statement of 318
 - f. Tom Poul, Municipal Legislative Commission
 - g. Elaine Keefe, Minnesota Libraries Association
 - h. Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships, opposes
 - i. Pro-city bill
 - ii. Concerns about immunity and the promotion of annexation
 - i. Eric Nauman, Senate Counsel and Fiscal Policy Analysis
 - i. Handout #10 "E-12 FY 2006-2007 Budget"
 - ii. Questions and answers
 - j. Grace Schwab and Tom Deans, MN School Boards Association, opposes
 - i. Handout #11 "Referendum 2004"

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXES

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- ③ Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities
- ⑤ Curt Yoakum, Association of Minnesota Counties
- ⑦ Keith Carlson, Metropolitan Inter-County Association
- ⑨ Tom Poul, Municipal Legislative Commission
- ⑫ Mayor Steve Larson, City of New Brighton
- ⑬ Jim Grathwol, Minneapolis Public Schools
- ⑭ Brad Lundell, Schools for Equity in Education
- ⑮ Cheryl Furrer, Education Minnesota
- ⑰ Tom Deans, MN School Boards Association
- ⑱ Grace Schwab, MN School Boards Association
- ⑲ Elaine Keefe, Minnesota Libraries Association
- ⑳ Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships
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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Tax committee
 Date: 2/1/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: 9A

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	318 - property taxes
Author	page miller
Short Descriptor	Truth and fairness in Taxation Act
	Description of bill, testimony, general discussion
Action(s)	
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