

**Senate Tax Committee**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2005**  
**Room 15 Capitol**  
**Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller**

Present

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

Absent

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:07 am

A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #1: SF 1214 (Ruud) Pilot Project in Crow Wing for Sewer District**

1. Presented by Senator Ruud
2. Discussion
  - a. Does this bill create a new taxing district?
  - b. Are different rates charged within the district?
3. Set aside

**Agenda Item #2: SF 166 (Reiter) Sales Tax Exemption for Centennial Lakes Police Facility**

1. Presented by Senator Reiter
2. Testimony
  - a. Bob Makela, White Bear Lake Police Chief
  - b. Jim Keinath, White Bear Lake City Administrator
3. Senator Johnson moves to amend SF 166 on page 1 line 14 delete "July 1" and insert "May 1". Motion adopted.
4. Set aside

**Agenda Item #3: SF 799 (Ortman) Sales Tax Exemption for Carver County Justice Center**

1. Presented by Senator Ortman
2. Discussion
3. Testimony
  - a. Carol Renn, Carver County Administrator
4. Senator Ortman moves to place SF 799 on the C list. Motion adopted.

**Continuation of Agenda Item #2: SF 166 (Reiter) Sales Tax Exemption for Centennial Lakes Police Facility**

1. Comments from Senator Reiter
2. Senator Ortman moves SF 166 be placed on the C list. Motion adopted.

**Agenda Item #4: SF 467 (Bachmann) Exempting property from condemnation**

1. Presented by Senator Bachmann
2. Senator Betzold moves the A-9 delete all amendment. Motion adopted.
3. Testimony
  - a. John Paul, Washington Co
  - b. Donald Drigans, Board of Directors Veterans Rest Camp
4. Senator Johnson moves that SF 467 as amended be recommended to pass and placed on the consent calendar. Motion adopted.

**Agenda #5: SF 1236 (Bachmann) and SF 2228 (Limmer) Check off for survivors of law enforcement officers**

1. Presented by Senator Bachmann
  - a. Handout #1 "Coon Rapids MN Letter"
  - b. Suggested amendment from Joanne Sellner, Senate Counsel. Page 2, line 16 delete "2004" and insert "2007".
    - a. Senator Bakk moves the suggested amendment. Motion adopted.
    - b. Senator Bakk moves to amend SF 2228 on page 2, line 16 delete "2004" and insert "2007". Motion adopted.
2. Testimony
  - a. O.J. Doyle
  - b. Thomas Brice, MN State Fire Chief Association
3. Senator Limmer presented SF 2228
4. Testimony from Jack Mansun, DOR
5. Discussion
  - a. Current check offs
  - b. Creation of an Advisory Council forces the bill to be re referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations
6. Senator Limmer moves to set aside SF 2228. Motion adopted.
7. Senator Ortman moves to amend SF 1236 as follows page 1, line 9 delete "check off" insert "memorial and survivor account advisory council" page 1 delete lines 10-26, page 2 delete lines 1-20, page 2, line 23 delete "under this section" page 2, line 36 delete "under this section" and on page 3 delete lines 1-5. Motion adopted.
8. Senator Ortman moved that SF 1236 as amended be recommended to pass and re referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. Motion adopted.
9. Senator Ortman moved that SF 1236 be placed on the A list.
  - a. A division was requested.
  - b. Motion not adopted.
10. Senator Ortman moved that SF 1236 be sent to the floor. Motion not adopted.

**Agenda #6: SF 946 (Dille) Income Tax check off for members of National Guard**

1. Presented by Senator Dille
  - a. Senator Dille offered an author's amendment on page 3 line 13 after the period insert "To be an eligible individual, a person described in clause 2 and 3 must be a Minnesota resident.
  - b. Senator Dille withdrew the proposed amendment.
2. Discussion
  - a. Sunset to check off
  - b. Call up of National Guard during times of war.
3. Senator Bakk moved that on page 4, line 30 after "2004" insert "before January 1, 2007". Motion adopted.
4. Senator Betzold moved that on page 4, delete lines 18-20. Motion adopted.
5. Senator Betzold moved that on page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, page 3 delete lines 1-3, page 3 delete lines 14-27, page 3, line 30 after "account" delete ", either through an eligible institution or" and line 31 delete "directly from the adjutant general, may". Motion adopted.
6. Senator Betzold moved that on page 4 delete lines 23-30. Motion adopted.
7. Senator Betzold moved that on page 4, line 22 after "2004" insert "before January 1, 2007". Motion adopted.
8. Senator Betzold moved to place SF 946 as amended on the C list. Motion adopted.

**Continuation of Agenda #1: SF 1214 (Ruud) Pilot Project in Crow Wing for Sewer District**

1. Presented by Senator Ruud
2. Senator Tomassoni moved that on page 2, line 14 delete "August 1" and insert "January 15" and page 2, line 15 after "policy" insert "and taxes". Motion adopted.
3. Senator Skoe moved that SF 1214 as amended be incorporated in the Omnibus Tax bill. Motion adopted.

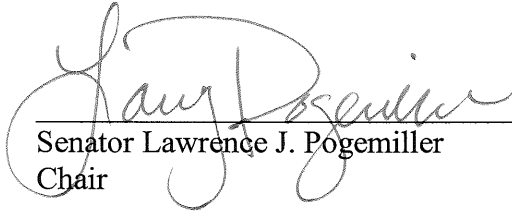
**Agenda Item #7: SF 1601 (Moua) Eliminating sunset of solar energy exemptions**

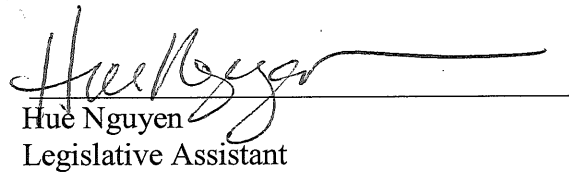
1. Presented by Senator Moua
2. Testimony
  - a. Carl Nelson, Green Institute
  - b. Ralph Jacobson, Owner of a solar installation company
3. General Discussion
4. Senator Moua moved to place SF 1601 on the C list. Motion adopted.

**Agenda Item #8: Distribution of Fun Facts Handouts**

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:25 am

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant

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**A G E N D A**

- SF 1214-Ruud: Pilot project in Crow Wing for sewer district
- SF 1601-Moua: Eliminating sunset of solar energy exemption  
Carl Nelson, Green Institute
- SF 467-Bachmann: Exempting property from condemnation  
Donald Drigans, Board of Directors, Veterans Rest Camp
- SF 166-Reiter: Sales tax exemption for Centennial Police Facility  
Bob Makela, Police Chief, City of White Bear Lake  
Jim Keinath, City Administrator, City of White Bear Lake
- SF 799-Ortman: Sales tax exemption for Carver County Justice Center  
Tom Workman, County Commissioner,  
Carol Renn, Carver County Administrator
- SF 946-Dille: Income tax checkoff for members of National Guard
- SF 1236-Bachmann: Check-off for survivors of law enforcement officers

• <sup>SF</sup> 228 Limmer check off for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters

**Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair**

**Hue Nguyen  
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## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Taxes  
 Date: 4/19/05 Day: Tue Start Time: 9:10A

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1214
Author	Rund
Short Descriptor	pilot project in Crow Wing for sewer districts
Action(s)	general discussion, set aside, amended incorporated into TAX 3, a list
Bill # (or Topic)	1661
Author	Peiter
Short Descriptor	Sales Tax exemption for central police facility
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, placed on OC list
Bill # (or Topic)	799
Author	Ortman
Short Descriptor	Sales Tax exemption for carver county justice center
Action(s)	general discussion, placed on the C list
Bill # (or Topic)	461
Author	Bachmann
Short Descriptor	Exempting property from condemnation
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, passed for the consent calendar

Bill # (or Topic)	1230
Author	Bachman
Short Descriptor	check off for survivors of law enforcement officers
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, passed to check off left in tax State and local gov check off set aside
Bill # (or Topic)	2228
Author	Limmer
Short Descriptor	check off to fund benefits for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters
Action(s)	general discussion, bill set aside
Bill # (or Topic)	946
Author	Sille
Short Descriptor	income tax check off for members of the national guard
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, placed on the C list for TAX 3
Bill # (or Topic)	1001
Author	Prond
Short Descriptor	Eliminating Sunset of solar energy district
Action(s)	general discussion, amended, placed on the C list

Adjournment Time: 11:30 pm

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