

Tax Working Group
Thursday, June 9, 2005
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Pogemiller

Senate Conferees

Pogemiller, Chair
Belanger
Betzold
Moua
Skoe

House Conferees

Krinkie
Abrams
Lanning
Lenczewski
Simpson

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: Report from House Committee on the Cigarette Tax

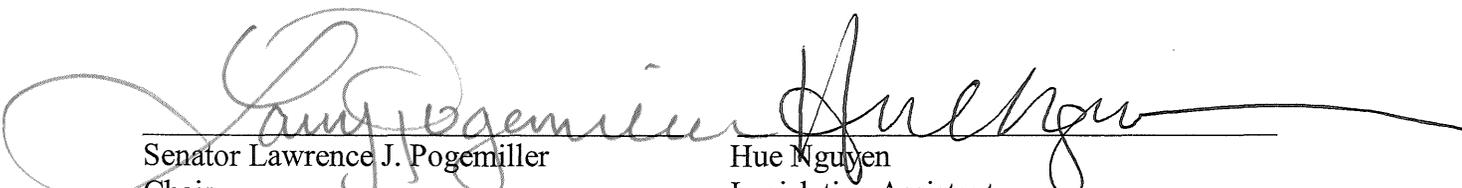
1. General discussion
 - a. Concerns
 - i. Academic health center
 - ii. Tobacco endowment
 - b. Handout #1 "Chart from Bill Marx, House Fiscal Analyst"
 - c. What has the revenue from cigarette taxes funded in the past?
 - i. Comments from Joel Michael, House Research
 - d. Tobacco taxes as a declining source of revenue
 - i. Comments from Dan Salomone, DOR
2. Cigarette tax rates in Minnesota
 - a. Handout #2 "State cigarette tax rates"
 - b. Handout #3 "Cigarette tax numbers"
3. Fiscal notes
 - a. SF 1888 and SF 2049 (Pappas/Carlson) Tax credit on tuition and fees
 - b. SF 558 (Ortman) Tuition expense eligibility

Agenda Item #2: Update on tax issues in the Tax Working Group

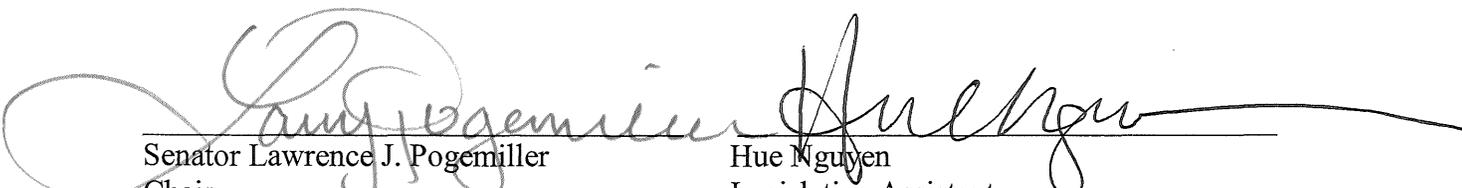
1. General discussion
 - a. Homestead resorts/cabins
 - b. Military provisions
 - c. Renter's Credit
 - i. Comments from Joel Michael, House Research
 - ii. Comments from Dan Salomone, DOR

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Hue Nguyen
Legislative Assistant