

**Tax Working Group**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2005**  
**Room 15 Capitol**  
**Chair, Senator Pogemiller**

Senate Conferees

Pogemiller, Chair  
Belanger  
Betzold  
Moua  
Skoe-absent

House Conferees

Krinkie  
Abrams  
Lanning  
Lenczewski  
Simpson

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A quorum was present.

**Agenda Item #1: LGA discussion**

1. Handout #1 "Senate 2006 LGA proposal compared to certified 2003 LGA"

**Agenda Item #2: Education**

1. Teacher's salaries
2. Handout #2 "2003-05 unofficial salary schedule increase report"
3. Handout #3 "Teacher compensation and related data"

**Agenda Item #3: Senate structural balance proposal**

1. Handout #4 "Senate 6/15 Structural balance proposal"
2. Handout #5 "Structural balance proposal"
3. Spending cuts vs. raising revenue
  - a. New spending in education
  - b. Cuts in healthcare

**Agenda Item #4: Revenue targets**

1. Handout #6 "Health and human services spending"

Senator Pogemiller recessed the Tax Working Group at 10:45 a.m.

Senator Pogemiller reconvened the Tax Working Group at 1:25 p.m.

**Agenda Item #5: Healthcare discussion**

1. Handout #7 "Health and human services conference committee"

**Agenda Item #6: Senate Republican budget proposal**

1. Handout #8 "The compromise Minnesotans want"
2. Handout #9 "News from..."

**Agenda Item #7: House and Senate proposals**

1. Overview of Handout #10 "Revenue increases compared to base", by Anita Neumann, Senate Fiscal Analyst and Paul Wilson, House Fiscal Analyst
2. Gross number vs. net number
3. Healthcare spending

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Hue Nguyen  
Legislative Assistant