

**Tax Working Group**  
**Saturday, July 9, 2005**  
**Room 15 Capitol**  
**Chair, Senator Lawrence Pogemiller**

Senate Conferees

Pogemiller, chair  
Belanger  
Betzold  
Moua  
Skoe

House Conferees

Abrams  
Brod  
Lanning  
Lenczewski  
Simpson

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 2:15pm.

**Agenda #1: Leadership Agreement**

1. Discussion of education agreement
2. Discussion of HHS agreement
3. Taxes
  1. HAS, single sales factor, gross premium tax

**Agenda #2: Outstanding Provisions June 25, 05**

1. Property Taxes
  - a. St Louis County nursing homes
  - b. Sen. Betzold moved senate article 8, sec 71 – just date extension. Motion adopted.
  - c. Testimony
    1. St. Louis County
    2. John Thorson, AFSME
  - d. Senator Betzold moved the provision regarding notice to homeowners with delinquent taxes. Motion adopted.
  - e. Rep. Abrams moved article 22, sect 12 regarding HRA levies. Motion adopted.
  - f. Rep Lenczewski moved article 2, section 40 regarding the St. Paul airport. Motion adopted.
  - g. Motion made to move uncompensated care reimbursement senate article 8, section 59. Motion not adopted.
  - h. Motion made to move Senate article 22, section 22 regarding Lakeview Cemetery. Motion adopted.
  - i. Rep. Abrams moved Senate article 22, section 27 regarding Dakota County Regional Railway.
  - j. Testimony by Barry Tilley.
  - k. Motion made to move article 8, section 73 regarding Education Reserve Account. Motion adopted.
  - l. Sen. Belanger moved Senate article 8, section 74 regarding pollution control exemption.
    1. Testimony
    2. Jack Mansun, DOR
    3. Grania McKiernan
  - m. Senator Moua moved Senate article 8, section 76 regarding land value taxes.
    1. A division was requested. Motion not adopted.
  - n. Sen. Belanger moved Senate article 8, section 78 regarding a study of fees. Motion adopted.
2. Property Taxes and Aids
  - a. Senator Betzold moved B11206. Motion adopted.
  - b. Motion to move House article 5, section 5 and change language to say “local”. Motion adopted.
  - c. Rep. Abrams moved to take the Senate position regarding the definition of nonresident. Motion adopted.
  - d. Discussion regarding corporate tax study.
3. Sales and Use Tax

- a. Discussion of article 21, section 10 -- St. Paul sales tax.
- b. Discussion regarding House article 7, section 38 – Aid adjust for refunds after local tax term.
- 4. Special Taxes
  - a. Discussion of card club fee.
  - b. Senator Betzold moved the MNCare blood and blood comp. Motion adopted.
  - c. Discussion of KB78 – Salvation Army.
- 5. Economic Development
  - a. Discussion of Senate article 9, section 7 -- I-394/Mpls Parking ramp
    - 1. Testimony
      - 1. Joe Bagnoli, McGrann and Shea
      - 2. Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis
      - 3. Bill Barnhart, City of Minneapolis
    - 2. Set aside.
  - b. Senator Moua moved House article 9, section 15. Motion adopted.
  - c. Rep. Abrams moved House article 9, section 25.

Senator recessed the Tax Working group at 7:15pm.

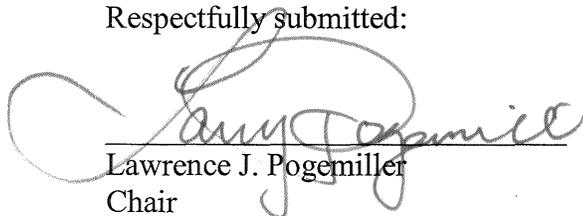
Senator Pogemiller reconvened the meeting at 8:50 pm.

**Agenda #1: Great Lakes Letter – Gas Pipe Line**

**Agenda #2: Omnibus Tax Bills Spreadsheet**

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 9:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:

  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair

  
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Legislative Assistant