

Senate Taxes Committee
Tuesday, March 21, 2006
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Limmer
Moua
Ortman

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 10:44 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: Overview of the Department of Education Study on School Districts and Charter School Student Fees

1. Tom Melcher, Director Education Finance, Department of Education
 - a. Handout #1 "Minnesota Department of Education"

Agenda Item #2: Overview of Fee Tracking Report issued by the Office of Senate Fiscal Policy

1. Matt Massman, Office of Fiscal Policy Analysis
 - a. Handout #2 "Changes in Fees, Co-pays, and Surcharges"

Agenda Item #3: Overview of Department of Revenue Studies on Assessment and Classification Practices Report – Resort Properties

1. Testimony
 - a. Gordon Folkman, Department of Revenue
 - b. Gary Amundson, Regional County Representative for NE Minnesota counties, Department of Revenue Property Tax Division
 - i. Handout #3 "Seasonal Recreational Resorts"
 - c. Joel Carlson, Congress of Minnesota Resorts

Agenda Item #4: Overview of Department of Revenue Studies on Assessment and Classification Practices Report – Rural Woodlands

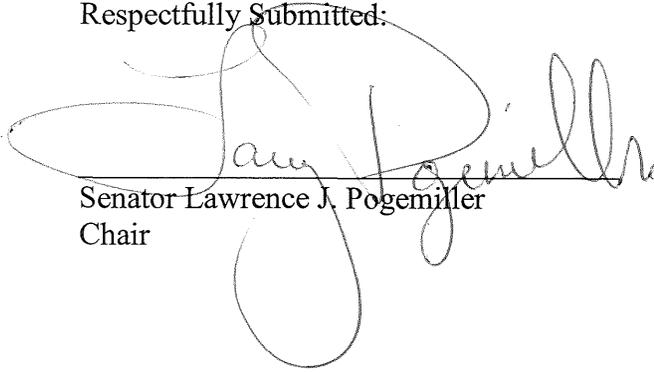
1. Testimony
 - a. Gordon Folkman, Department of Revenue
 - b. Stephanie Nyhus, Education/Information Section in Property Tax Division, Department of Revenue
 - i. Handout #4 "Rural Woodlands"
 - c. Mel Hintz, Assessor, St. Louis

Agenda Item #5: Testimony on City Fees

1. Testimony
 - a. Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities
 - i. Handout #5 "City Revenue Composition"
 - b. Jeff Van Wychen, ASCME Council 5
 - i. Handout #6 "Percent Change in State Taxes, State Fees and Charges, and Post-Secondary Tuition"

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Erin Campbell
Legislative Assistant

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