

Senate Taxes Committee
Monday, April 3, 2006
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Moua

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 2507 (Murphy) Electric and transmission pipeline utilities valuation

1. Testimony
 - a. Steve Hyhus, Flaherty and Hood, Coalition of Utility Cities
 - i. Handout #1 "Protect Property Tax Values"
 - ii. Handout #2 "Background on MDOR Utility Valuation Rulemaking"
 - b. Brad Johnson, County Assessor, Goodhue, County
 - c. Jack Mansun, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Revenue
 - d. Gordon Folkman, Director of Property Tax Division, Department of Revenue
 - e. Grania McKiernan, Xcel Energy
2. Senator Skoe moves that SF 2507 be placed on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #2: SF 3089 (Murphy) Tax abatement process for electric generating facilities

1. Brad Johnson, County Assessor, Goodhue County
2. Senator Skoe moves to amend SF 3089 as follows: on page 2, line 33, after "469.1813" and before "." insert "to properties subject to valuation under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8100"
 - a. Motion adopted
3. Gordon Folkman, Director of Research, Property Tax Division, Department of Revenue
4. Senator Belanger moves that SF 3089, as amended, be placed on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #3: SF 3309 (Frederickson) Exemption for native prairies

1. Senator Belanger moves the A-1 amendment
 - a. Motion adopted
2. Lee Pfanmuller, Director of DNR Ecological Services
 - a. Handout #3 "Native Prairies"
3. Senator Belanger move that SF 3309 be placed on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #4: SF 3578 (Moua) Extending 4d classification

1. Testimony
 - a. Janna Vukelich, Minneapolis Consortium for Community Developers
 - i. Handout #4 "Low Income Rental Classification"
 - ii. Handout #5 "Project for Pride in Living"

- b. Ann Marie McIntire, Asset Manger, Project for Pride in Living
2. Senator Marty moves that SF 3578 be place on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Senator Belanger is given the gavel

Agenda Item #5: SF3625 (Pogemiller) Requiring targeting information on property tax statements

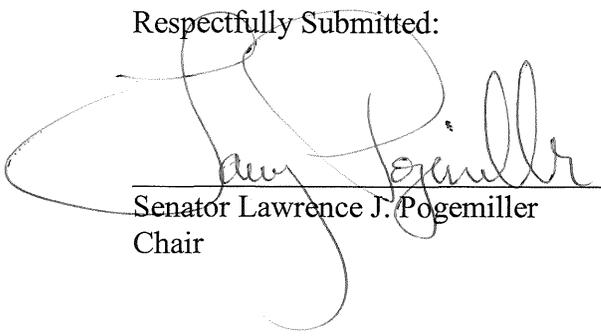
1. Senator Skoe moves that SF 3625 be placed on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #6: SF 3497 (Pogemiller) Registration of certain relative homesteads

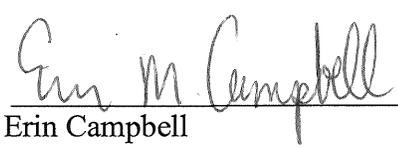
1. General Discussion
2. Senator Pogemiller moves that SF 3497 be placed on the A List
 - a. Motion adopted

Senator Belanger adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Erin Campbell
Legislative Assistant

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Chair
Senator Larry Pogemiller

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