

Senate Taxes Committee
Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Marty
Moua

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

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 2280 (Koering) Subtraction for federal retirees

1. Testimony
 - a. Frank Blake, Vice President of the MN Federation of Chapters National Active and Retired Federal Employees
 - i. Handout #1 "Untitled; SF 2280"
 - b. Al Schacht, Federal Retiree, Department of Agriculture and Forestry
2. Senator Belanger moves that SF 2280 be placed on the C List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #2: SF 3187 (Murphy) Disabled military veterans homesteads

1. Testimony
 - a. Michael Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
 - b. Thomas J. May, Hennepin County Assessor
2. Senator Bakk moves that SF 3187 be placed on the C List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #3: SF 3061 (Bakk) Military homestead tax

1. Thomas J. May, Hennepin County Assessor
2. Senator Bakk moves that SF 3061 be placed on the B List
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #4: SF 2689 (Vickerman) Subtraction for military retirees

1. Senator Belanger moves the A-1 amendment
 - a. Motion adopted
2. Testimony
 - a. Ralph Donais, State Legislative Liaison, The Retired Enlisted Associations
 - b. Colonel Thomas Nesbitt, United States Air Force (Retired), President, Minnesota Council of Chapters, Military officers Association of America
 - i. Handout #2 "State Personal Income Taxes on Pensions and Retirement Income: Tax Year 2005"
 - c. Tom Kyser, United Veterans Legislative Council
 - d. Major General Doyle Larson, United States Air Force (Retired)
 - e. Paul Wagner, CEO of Minnesota Wire and Cable
 - f. Linda Moser, Legislative Liaison, Department of Revenue
3. Senator Skoe moves that SF 2689 be placed on the C List
 - a. Motion adopted

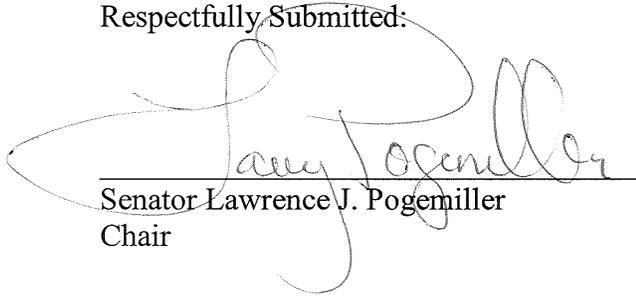
Agenda Item #5: SF 3340 (Cohen) Subtraction for Foreign Service

1. M.J. Hedstrom, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee

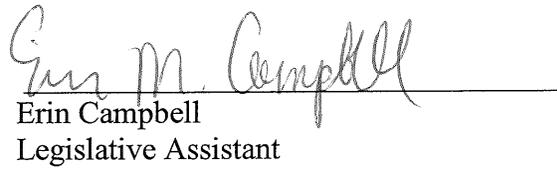
2. Senator Bakk moves that SF 3340 be placed on the C List
 - a. Motion adopted

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Erin Campbell
Legislative Assistant

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Council of Chapters, Military Officers Association of America
Ralph Donais, State Legislative Liaison, The Retired Enlisted Assoc

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Chair
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