

Senate Taxes Committee
Saturday, April 29, 2006
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

Pogemiller, Chair
Belanger
Betzold
Johnson
Limmer
Marty
McGinn
Moua
Ortman

Absent

Tomassoni, Vice Chair
Bakk
Skoe

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: Gopher stadium bills

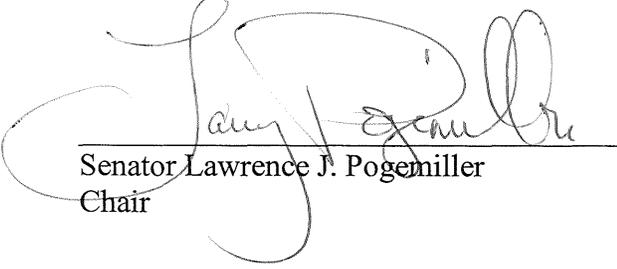
1. Overview of SF 237 (Michel) University of Minnesota Stadium
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
2. Overview of HF 263 (Abrams) University of Minnesota Stadium
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
3. Discussion
 - a. Exemption from architectural review board, as found in SF 2460 and SF 237, but not HF 263
 - i. Peter Watson, Senate Counsel, Finance Committee
 - b. Liquor License Authority, as found in both SF 2460 and SF 237, but not HF263
 - c. Land swap deal, as found in SF 237 and HF 263, but not SF 2460
 - d. Exemption for building materials, as found in SF 2460, but not HF 263

Agenda Item #2: Twins and Vikings Stadium bills

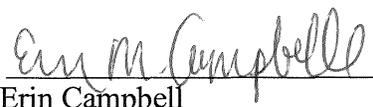
1. Overview of SC22297A15 Amendment (Betzold/Kelley) Twins and Vikings Stadiums
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
2. Overview of HF 2480 (Finstad) Twins Stadium
 - a. JoAnne Sellner, Senate Counsel, Taxes Committee
 - b. Testimony
 - i. Steve Rosholt, MN Twins
 - ii. Jerry Bell, MN Twins
 - iii. Mike Opat, Commissioner, Hennepin County
 - iv. Ralph Strangis, MN Twins
 - v. Dave Lawless, Director of Budget and Finance, Hennepin County
 - vi. Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis
 - vii. Bob Starkey, Financial Consultant to MN Twins

Senator Pogemiller adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair



Erin Campbell
Legislative Assistant

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Agenda

Discussion regarding technical aspects of:

S.F. 2460 (Pogemiller) University of MN football stadium funding proposal

S.F. 2297(Kelley) Twins stadium funding proposal

Discussion regarding Vikings stadium funding proposal

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