

Senate Tax Committee
Wednesday, May 10, 2006
Room 15 Capitol
Chair, Senator Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Present

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

Absent

Bakk

Senator Pogemiller called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #1: SF 2551 (Reiter) Income tax check-off and grants for public safety officers and firefighter survivor benefits and memorials

1. Testimony
 - a. Jim Crawford, Retired Chief of Police
 - b. Chief Larry Klink, Retired President, Law Enforcement Memorial
2. Senator Tomassoni moves to amend SF 2551 so that on page 2, line 10, delete "counsel" and insert "council" in its place and on page 2, line 12, delete "the distribution of grants under this section" and insert "funding needs to" followed by lines 18 through 20 on page 1
 - a. Motion adopted
3. Senator Tomassoni moves to delete everything except subdivision 4 on page 2, as amended, and on page 2, line 20, delete "before awarding grants under this section" and insert "in recommending the departmental budget to the Governor and legislature"
 - a. Motion adopted
4. Senator Tomassoni moves that SF 2551 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #2: HF 4142 (LeClair) Tax Rebate

1. Senator Belanger moves the A-1 amendment
 - a. Motion adopted
2. General Discussion
 - a. Handout #1 "Projected Property Taxes Payable in 2007"
3. Set Aside

Agenda Item #3: SF 1735 (Tomassoni) Sales exemption for capitol equipment

1. Senator Tomassoni moves the A06-1605 amendment
 - a. Motion adopted
2. Testimony
 - a. Dennis Hanson, Cooperative Printing, Minneapolis
 - b. Paul Haugland, Impressive Print, St. Paul
 - c. M.J. Hedstrom, Fiscal Analyst, Senate Taxes Committee
 - d. Jack Mansun, Assistant Commissioner, DOR
3. Senator Tomassoni moves that SF 1735 be placed on the D list
 - a. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #4: SF 3055/HF 3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities

1. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-2 amendment
 - a. Senator Limmer requests a roll call vote
 - b. There being six ayes and three nays, the motion does prevail

Agenda Item #5: SF 2941 (Rest) Fire Safety Account

1. General Discussion
2. Senator Marty moves the DV0054 amendment

The Committee is in recess at 10:55 a.m. until immediately following session.

The Committee is reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

Present

Pogemiller, Chair
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Skoe

Absent

Johnson

A quorum was present.

Agenda Item #6: Continuation of SF 2941 (Rest) Fire Safety Account

1. Testimony
 - a. Mike Stockstead, Minnesota Professional Firefighters
 - b. Nyle Zikmund, Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association
 - c. Bob Johnson, Insurance Federation of Minnesota
2. On the Marty motion to move DV0054
 - d. Motion adopted
3. General discussion
4. Senator Marty moves that SF 2941 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee
 - e. Motion adopted

Agenda Item #7: Continuation of SF 3055/ HF 3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities

1. General discussion
2. Amendments
 - a. CS0033 (Tomassoni) Conservation improvement by cooperative association or municipality
 - i. Gary Cerkvenik, Cities of Hibbing and Virginia Public Utilities
 - b. SCH3374A-4 (Tomassoni) Wind Energy Conversion Stations
 - i. Gary Cerkvenik, Cities of Hibbing and Virginia Public Utilities
 - ii. Senator Tomassoni moves to amend SCH3374A-4 so that on page 1, line 8, delete one "l" from the word "facillity"
 1. Motion adopted
 - iii. Jack Mansun, Assistant Commissioner, DOR
 - iv. Senator Marty moves to amend SCH3374A-4 so that on page 1, line 7, delete "in whole or in" and on line 8 delete " part" and "a" and after "by" insert "one or more" and delete "facility" and insert "facilities"
 1. Motion adopted
 - v. Senator Tomassoni moves the SCH3374A-4 as amended
 1. Motion adopted
 - c. SCH3374A-3 (Tomassoni) Taconite Economic Development Fund

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Larry Klink, Retired President, Law Enforcement Memorial
Rich Flaten, President, Law Enforcement Memorial

SF 1735 (Tomassoni) Sales Exemption for Capital Equipment

Dennis Hanson, President, Cooperative Printing, Minneapolis
Paul Haugland, CFO, Impressive Print, Saint Paul

SF 2941(Rest) Fire Safety Account

Nyle Zikmund, MN State Fire Chiefs Association
Mike Stockstead, MN Professional Fire Fighters

SF 3055/HF3374 (Pogemiller) Council on Disabilities expiration date extension

Chair
Senator Lawrence Pogemiller

Legislative Assistant
Erin Campbell