

Minnesota Senate Taxes Committee

Thursday, April 21st, 2022 Hybrid Hearing, G-15 – 8:30 a.m.

Fairness, adequacy, simplicity, neutrality, transparency, and administrative ease are hallmarks of good tax policy. The Senate Tax Committee will focus on nimble, good tax and fiscal policies that empower Minnesota families and grow economic activity.

Agenda

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8:30 Call to Order

8:30 – 8:40 SF-3471 (Dahms) Marshall local sales and use tax authority extension

• Testifiers

• Robert (Bob) Byrnes, Mayor, Marshall, MN

8:40-8:50 SF-3125 (Newman) Henderson local sales and use tax imposition authorization

- Testifiers
 - Keith Swenson, Mayor, Henderson, MN
 - o Lon Berberich, City Administrator, Henderson, MN

8:50 – 9:00 SF- 3462 (Utke) Park Rapids local sales and use tax authorization

• Testifiers

• Angel Weasner, Park Rapids City Administrator

9:00-9:10 SF-3453 (Utke) Blackduck local sales and use tax imposing authorization

- Testifiers
 - o Christina Regas, Blackduck City Administrator

9:10 – 9:20 SF-3474 (Johnson) East Grand Forks local sales and use tax imposition authorization

9:20 – 9:30 SF-3595 (Nelson) Rochester local sales tax authorization for additional projects extension

- Testifiers
 - o Alison Zelms, City Administrator, Rochester
 - Ed Hruska, Rochester Sports Foundation

9:30 – 9:40 SF-2708 (Bakk) Cook County local taxes modification

- Testifiers
 - o Linda Jurek, Executive Director, Visit Cook County and Cook Cty
 - Chamber of Commerce

9:40 – 10:00 Questions

10:00 Adjourn

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