

Minnesota Senate Tax Committee

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room G-15

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Agenda - Original

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2. Adoption of minutes from 1/12/2023

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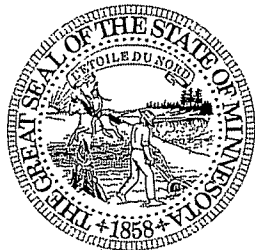
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- Dave Johnson – Minneapolis Municipal Retirement Association
- Brian Rice – MN Professional Fire Fighters and MN Police Fraternal Association
- Scott Vadnais – President, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters
- Scott LeDoux – Minnesota State Troopers Association
- Louise Sundin – Retired Minneapolis teacher, Committee of Thirteen
- Geve Waschbusch – St. Paul Teachers Retirement Association
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