

Taxes Committee  
Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
8:30 AM, Room G-15, Capitol

### Minutes

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Present: Senator Ann H. Rest - Chair, Senator Matt D. Klein - Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Kari Dziedzic, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

Absent: Senator Steve Drazkowski

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Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Call to Order

Quorum Present.

Members Absent but Excused: Senator Drazkowski

Minutes from 2.2.23 were approved as presented.

S.F. 526: Senator Klein: Aid program establishment and appropriation for soil and water conservation districts.

Presentation:

SF 526 (Klein) – Aid program establishment and appropriation for soil and water conservation districts

Senator Rest moved an oral amendment to SF 526 deleting lines 16-18. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Senator Klein

Chuck Rau – President, MN Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD)

Sheila Vanney, Assistant Director, MASWCD

SF 526 was laid over.

S.F. 580: Senator Limmer: Requirements for service of a petition modification.

Presentation:

SF 580 (Limmer) – Requirements for service of a petition modification

Testifier:

Senator Limmer

Lynn Linne, Fredrickson & Byron, P.A., Representing the Minnesota State Bar Association

SF 580 was laid over.

S.F. 637: Senator McEwen: Certain property exemption from taxation.

Presentation:

SF 637 (McEwen) – Certain property exemption from taxation

Senator Weber moved to amend SF 637 with the A2 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Senator McEwen

Scott Johnson, Executive Director/CEO, Saint Ann's Assisted Living Facility

(Guest) - Catherine Schneeweis, Business Office Director, Saint Ann's Assisted Living Facility

SF 637 was laid over.

**S.F. 500: Senator Hauschild: Refundable exemptions for construction materials for certain school buildings authorization and appropriation.**

**Presentation:**

**SF 500 (Hauschild) – Refundable exemptions for construction materials for certain school buildings authorization and appropriation**

**Senator Hauschild moved to amend SF 637 with the A1 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A1 Amendment was adopted.**

**Testifiers:**

**Senator Hauschild**

**Dr. Noel Schmidt, Superintendent of Rock Ridge Public Schools**

**Anne Oehlke, Principal of Washington Elementary School, Ely Public School District 696**

**SF 500 was laid over.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.**



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant