

Taxes Committee  
Tuesday, February 21, 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 Grant Hauschild, Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

**Absent:** Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Kari Dziedzic

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Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Call to Order

Quorum is Present.

Members Absent but Excused: Senator Drazkowski, Senator Dziedzic

Minutes from 2.16.23 were approved as presented.

**S.F. 1470:** Senator Morrison: Wayzata authorization to impose a food and beverage tax.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Morrison  
Molly McDonald, Wayzata City Councilmember  
Jeff Dahl, Wayzata City Manager  
Randy Stanley, Owner, 6Smith  
Terri Huml, Owner, Gianni's Steakhouse

SF 1470 was laid over.

**S.F. 258:** Senator Westlin: Plymouth local lodging taxes expiration date removal.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Westlin  
Jeff Wosje, Mayor of Plymouth  
Dave Callister, Plymouth City Manager  
Tony Kwilas, Representing Hospitality Minnesota and the Minnesota Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau

SF 258 was laid over.

**S.F. 1113:** Senator Seeberger: Certain single-member LLCs permission to claim income tax credits for income taxes paid to other states.

Testifiers:

Senator Seeberger  
Bryan Lake, Minnesota State Bar Association

SF 1113 was laid over.

**S.F. 475:** Senator Mitchell: Woodbury use of a portion of its lodging tax for specific purposes authorization.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Mitchell  
Anne Burt, Mayor of Woodbury  
Tony Kwilas, Representing Hospitality Minnesota and the Minnesota Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau

SF 475 was laid over.

**S.F. 52:** Senator Hauschild: Cook County local taxes modification.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Hauschild  
Linda Jurek, Executive Director of Visit Cook County and the Cook County Chamber of Commerce

**SF 52 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1413: Senator Rest: Temporary exemption provision for certain natural gas fees.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Rest  
Chris Arend, Senior Director, Tax Services - Xcel Energy  
Seth DeMerritt, Manager, Regulatory and Rates - CenterPoint Energy  
John Purdy, St. Paul, Minnesota

**SF 1413 was laid over.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.**



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Mitch Berggren, Committee Administrator