

Taxes Committee
Thursday, March 23, 2023
8:30 AM, Room G-15, Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Ann H. Rest - Chair, Senator Matt D. Klein - Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

Absent: Senator Kari Dziedzic, Senator Jeremy R. Miller

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Call to Order

Quorum is Present.

Members Absent but Excused: Senator Dziedzic, Senator Miller

Minutes from 3.22.23 were approved as presented.

S.F. 2007: Senator Housley: Providing a tax credit to certain sellers of manufactured home parks.

Testifiers:

Senator Housley
Victoria Clark-West, Executive Director, Northcountry Cooperative Foundation

SF 2007 was laid over.

S.F. 333: Senator Dahms: Portability of the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount provision.

Senator Weber moved the A1 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A1 Amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Senator Dahms
Kaytlin Bemis, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Justin Stofferahn, Antimonopoly Director, MN Farmers Union
(zoom) Todd Koch, CPA, John A. Knutson & Company

SF 333 was laid over as amended.

S.F. 1172: Senator Mathews: Electric transition aid to local governments establishment and appropriation.

Senator Weber moved the A1 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A1 Amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Senator Mathews
Greg Lerud, City Administrator, City of Becker
Max Peters, Director of Finance and City Operations, City of Cohasset
Shane Zahrt, Representing the Coalition of Utility Cities, Flaherty & Hood

SF 1172 was laid over as amended.

S.F. 1479: Senator Weber: Southwestern Minnesota workforce development scholarship pilot program establishment and appropriation.

Testifiers:

Senator Weber
(zoom) Scott Loosbrock, Owner, Loosbrock Electric

SF 1479 was laid over.

S.F. 2949: Senator Rest: Nonprofit blood centers sales tax exemption authorization for certain sales and purchases.

Senator Rest moved the A1 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A1 Amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:


Senator Rest

Kathy Geist, Vice President of Operations, Memorial Blood Centers

Katina Peterson, Tax Partner representing Memorial Blood Centers, Dorsey & Whitney

SF 2949 was laid over as amended.

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



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant