

Taxes Committee  
Tuesday, March 28, 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 Steve Draskowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

**Absent:** Senator Kari Dzedzic, Senator Jeremy R. Miller

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Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Call to Order

Quorum is Present.

Members Absent but Excused: Senator Dzedzic, Senator Miller

Minutes from 2.23.23 were approved as presented.

**S.F. 1266:** Senator Latz: Edina local sales and use tax modification; Edina revenue collection amount for the Braemar Park project increase.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Latz  
Perry Vetter, Parks and Recreation Director, City of Edina

SF 1266 was laid over.

**S.F. 2917:** Senator Kupec: Dilworth authorization to impose a local sales and use tax.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Kupec  
Payton Mastera, City Administrator, City of Dilworth

SF 2917 was laid over.

**S.F. 2919:** Senator Kupec: Detroit Lakes authorization to impose an additional sale and use tax.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Kupec  
Kelcey Klem, City Administrator, City of Detroit Lakes  
Matt Brenk, Mayor, City of Detroit Lakes

SF 2919 was laid over.

**S.F. 2516:** Senator Howe: Avon local sales tax authority modification.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Howe  
(zoom) Jeff Manthe – Mayor, City of Avon

SF 2516 was laid over.

**S.F. 2355:** Senator Jasinski: Rice County local sales and use tax imposition authorization.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Jasinski  
Sara Folsted, County Administrator, Rice County

SF 2355 was laid over.

**S.F. 2366:** Senator Pappas: City of St. Paul new sales and use tax imposition authorization.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Pappas

Melvin Carter, Mayor, City of St. Paul  
Amanda Duerr, Vice President of Public Affairs, St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce  
(zoom) John Purdy, Citizen, City of St. Paul

**SF 2366 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1619: Senator Hoffman: Rogers local sales and use tax modification.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Hoffman  
Doran Cote, Public Works Director, City of Rogers  
Richard Ihli, Mayor, City of Rogers  
Pierre Willette, Lobbyist, Goff Public

**SF 1619 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1395: Senator Draheim: City of Fairmont authorization to impose an additional sales and use tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Draheim  
Lee Baarts, Mayor, City of Fairmont

**SF 1395 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1667: Senator Morrison: Excelsior authority expansion to impose a local sales tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Morrison  
Jennifer Caron, Councilmember, City of Excelsior  
Kristi Luger, City Manager, City of Excelsior

**SF 1667 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1996: Senator Seeberger: Cottage Grove authorization to impose a sales and use tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Seeberger  
Myron Bailey, Mayor, City of Cottage Grove  
Jennifer Levitt, City Administrator, City of Cottage Grove

**SF 1996 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2127: Senator Rasmusson: Fergus Falls local sales and use tax modification.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Rasmusson  
Ben Schierer, Mayor, City of Fergus Falls  
Joel Carlson, Representing City of Fergus Falls

**SF 2127 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2349: Senator Frentz: North Mankato local sales tax modification, additional bonding authorization.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Frentz  
Scott Carlson, Mayor, City of North Mankato

**SF 2349 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2511: Senator Mitchell: Woodbury imposition of an additional sales and use tax authorization.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Mitchell  
Angela Gorall, Assistant City Administrator, City of Woodbury

**SF 2511 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2717: Senator Green: Beltrami County authorization to impose a local sales and use tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Green  
Tom Barry, County Administrator, County of Beltrami  
Jason Riggs, County Sheriff, Beltrami County

**SF 2717 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2785: Senator Green: Blackduck local sales and use tax imposition authorization.**

**Testifier:**

Senator Green

**SF 2785 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2710: Senator Hauschild: Proctor authorization to impose a local sales and use tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Hauschild  
(zoom) Jake Benson, Councilmember, City of Proctor  
(zoom) Jess Rich, City Administrator, City of Proctor

**SF 2710 was laid over.**

**S.F. 1159: Senator Putnam: Stearns County authorization to impose a local sales and use tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Putnam  
Tarryl Clark, Vice-Chair of County Commissioners, Stearns County  
Michael Williams, County Administrator, Stearns County

**SF 1159 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2907: Senator Putnam: St. Joseph authorization to impose a local sales and use tax.**

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

**Testifiers:**

Senator Putnam  
(zoom) Jeff O'Neill, Interim City Administrator, City of St. Joseph

**SF 2907 was laid over.**

**S.F. 2848: Senator Weber: Jackson sales tax imposition authorization.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Weber  
(zoom) Matt Skaret, City Administrator, City of Jackson

**SF 2848 was laid over.**

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



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant