

Taxes Committee  
Monday, April 17, 2023  
6:00 PM, 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 Drazkowski, Senator Kari Dziedzic, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

**Absent:** Senator Jeremy R. Miller

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Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Call to Order

Quorum is Present.

Member Absent but Excused: Senator Miller

Members Attending Remotely: Senator Dibble, Senator Dziedzic

Minutes from 4.13.23 were approved as presented.

**S.F. 3172: Senator Green: Lake of the Woods County authorization to impose a special lodging tax.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Green

Joe Henry, Executive Director of Tourism, City of Lake of the Woods

SF 3172 was laid over.

**S.F. 3208: Senator Hauschild: Net proceeds tax conversion into a gross proceeds tax.**

Senator Hauschild moved the A4 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A4 Amendment was adopted.

**Testifier:**

Senator Hauschild

SF 3208 was laid over.

**S.F. 73: Senator Port: Cannabis provisions modification.**

Senator Klein moved the A128 Technical Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A128 Technical Amendment was adopted.

Senator Klein moved the A138 DE Amendment. Senator Rest requested a roll call. With a roll call vote of 6 yays, 3 nays, and with 1 member absent, the motion prevailed and the A138 DE Amendment was adopted.

**Testifiers:**

Senator Port

Laura Paytner, Legislative Analyst, Minnesota Senate

Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Department of Revenue

(zoom) David Benson-Staebler, SAVE & ANC (The Anti-Narcotic & Anti-Addictive Drug Coalition)

(zoom) Steven Brown, Co-Founder & Board Member, Minnesota Cannabis Association

Ted Galaty, Owner/Operator, Hemp Maze Minnesota, Willow's Keep Farm

Heather Bacchus, Citizen

Randy Bacchus, Citizen

Glenn McElfresh, Co-Founder, Plift Beverages

Matt Hilgart, Representing the Association of Minnesota Counties

Alex Hassel, Representing the League of Minnesota Cities

Senator Klein moved that SF 73 be recommended to pass and referred to the Finance Committee and requested a roll call. From a roll call vote of 6 yays, 3 nays, and with 1 member absent, the motion prevailed.

SF 73 was laid over.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

*Ann H. Rest*

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

*Christie Blood*

Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant