

Taxes Committee
Thursday, March 7, 2024
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 Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

Excused: Senator Kari Dziedzic, Senator Grant Hauschild

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

Approval of the minutes from 3/6/24

Minutes from March 6, 2024, were approved as presented.

S.F. 3473: Senator Kunesch: Refundable educator expense income tax credit establishment.

Senator Klein moved the A2 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A2 Amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Karin Hogan - 7th & 8th Grade Teacher, White Bear Lake Schools
Kim Zellmer, Instructional Peer Coach and Alternative Teacher Professional Pay System Coordinator, ISD197
Jack Carlson, Business Teacher, Park High School

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 3473, as amended, be laid over.

The gavel was transferred to Vice-Chair Klein.

S.F. 2583: Senator Rest: Special education addition as an eligible master's degree program for the credit for teachers attaining a master's degree authorization.

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

Testifier:

Alicia Lane, Government Relations Director, MN Commission for the Deaf, Deafblind, & Hard of Hearing

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 2583, as amended, be laid over.

The gavel was transferred to Chair Rest.

S.F. 3918: Senator Gustafson: Refundable individual income tax credit for certain teachers.

Senator Klein moved the A3 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the A3 Amendment was adopted.

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

Testifiers:

Sarah Spleiss, Language Arts Teacher, Henry High School, Minneapolis
Alyssa Ludens, Educator, White Bear Lake School District

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 3918, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 4261: Senator Klein: Additional property tax refund conversion into a refundable income tax credit authorization.

Testifier:

Nathan Jesson, League of Minnesota Cities

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4261, be laid over.

S.F. 4241: Senator Drazkowski: Certain acres certified under the Minnesota agricultural water quality certification program credit establishment and appropriation.

Testifier:

Stu Lourey, Government Relations Director, MN Farmers Union

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4241, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32am.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Maddie Hormann, Legislative Assistant