



Minnesota Senate Taxes Committee

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Agenda

1. Call to Order.
2. Adoption of minutes from 3/26/2024.
3. SF 3475 (Kunesh) – Columbia Heights refundable tax exemption for construction materials establishment.

Testifier:
 - Kevin Hansen – City Manager, Columbia Heights
4. SF 3470 (Kunesh) – Spring Lake Park city hall facility construction materials tax exemption provision and appropriation.

Testifier:
 - Dan Buchholtz – City Manager, Spring Lake Park
5. SF 3392 (Dahms) – Canby Independent School District refundable exemption provision for construction materials for certain projects.

Testifier:
 - Chad Anderson – Superintendent, Tracy Public Schools
6. SF 4978 (Draheim) – Le Sueur-Henderson School District sales and use tax on construction materials refundable exemption authorization.

Testifier:
 - Jim Wagner – Superintendent, Le Sueur-Henderson School District
7. SF 4977 (Draheim) – St. Clair School District refundable exemption for sales and use taxes on construction materials authorization.

Testifier:
 - Tim Collins – Superintendent, St. Clair School District
8. SF 4350 (Green) – Cass Lake-Bena Independent School District refundable exemption provision for construction materials for certain projects.

Testifier:
 - Sue Chase – Superintendent, Cass Lake-Bena School District
9. SF 3618 (Gruenhagen) – Watertown construction materials refundable tax exemption provision

Testifier:
 - Michael Walters – Mayor, Watertown
10. SF 3170 (Nelson) – Rochester exemption provision for construction materials for a sports and recreation complex.
11. SF3752 (Hauschild) – Lake Superior School District construction project sales and use tax exemption provision and appropriation.

Testifier:
 - Tanner Spawn – Business Manager, Lake Superior School District
12. SF 4868 (Hauschild) – St. Louis County housing development projects sales and use tax exemption for certain construction materials.

Testifier:
 - Annie Harala – Commissioner, St. Louis County

13. SF 1289 (Hauschild) – Property tax exemption modification for certain airport property.

Testifiers:

- Tom Werner – Executive Director, Duluth International Airport
- Dante Tomassoni – Director of Corporate Affairs, Cirrus Aircraft

14. SF 2365 (Hauschild) – Graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates income tax credit authorization.

Testifier:

- Vance Oakstad – Director of Talent Acquisition, Cirrus Aircraft

15. SF 4918 (Putnam) – City of St. Cloud refundable sales and use tax exemption for construction projects in a redevelopment district provision and appropriation.

Testifier:

- Dave Kleis – Mayor, St. Cloud

16. SF 4803 (Weber) – Various independent school district construction projects sales and use tax exemption provision and appropriation.

Testifier:

- Todd Holthaus – Superintendent, Hills-Beaver Creek Schools

17. SF 3228 (Mathews) – Becker Public School District refundable construction exemption provision.

Testifier:

- Jeremy Schmidt – Superintendent, Becker School District

18. SF 4591 (Port) – Construction material used in the city of Burnsville refundable sales and use tax exemption authorization.

Testifier:

- Elizabeth Kautz – Mayor, Burnsville

19. Announcements.

20. Adjournment.

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