

Taxes Committee
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
8:30 AM, 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 Aric Putnam, Senator Bill Weber

Excused: Senator Kari Dziedzic, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Carla J. Nelson

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:40am.

Approval of the minutes from 3/21/24

The minutes from March 21, 2024, were approved as presented.

S.F. 4380: Senator Fateh: Red Lake Nation certain property tax exemption authorization and appropriation.

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

Testifier:

Chief Dan King, President, Red Lake Nation College

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4380, as amended, be laid over.

Presentation by the Department of Employment and Economic Development on the Minnesota Angel Tax Credit Program

Testifier:

Jeff Nelson, Executive Director Office of Business Finance, DEED
Stephen Wolff, Manager of the Business Tax Benefits Unit, DEED

S.F. 3223: Senator Pratt: Shakopee area workforce development scholarship pilot program establishment.

Senator Miller offered the A3 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifier:

Tim Zunker, President, Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau.

Senator Miller moved that S.F. 3223, as amended, recommended to pass, and re-referred to the Jobs and Economic Development Committee.

S.F. 5041: Senator Mohamed: Property tax exemption for certain Indian Tribe owned property establishment.

Testifiers:

Leonard Fineday, Secretary & Treasurer, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Christopher Murray, Legal Director & General Counsel, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5041 be laid over.

S.F. 4186: Senator Gustafson: Public safety aid recipients use of aid reporting requirements establishment; public safety commissioner submission compiled data to the legislature requirement.

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

Senator Weber offered the A6 Amendment. The motion failed and the A6 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4186, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 4982: Senator Dibble: Resource management account dedication increase provision.

Testifiers:

Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner, Chair of the Partnership on Waste and Energy
Ed Popp, Benton County Commissioner

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4982 be laid over.

S.F. 5088: Senator Drazkowski: Property tax refund income definition modification.

Testifier:

Fred Majerus, Pine Island

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5088 be laid over.

The gavel was transferred to Vice Chair Klein.

S.F. 5085: Senator Rest: Miscellaneous taxes and tax-related provisions policy and technical changes.

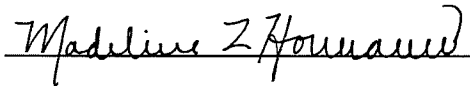
Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5085, be recommended to pass.

The gavel was transferred to Chair Rest.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46am.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Maddie Hormann, Legislative Assistant