

Taxes Committee
Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
08:30 AM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Ann H. Rest - Chair, Senator Matt D. Klein - Vice Chair, Senator Bill Weber, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam

Excused: Senator Kari Dziedzic

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Approval of the minutes from 4/3/24 and 4/4/24.

The minutes were approved as presented.

S.F. 5118: Senator Pha: Taxable cannabis gross receipts tax revenue appropriation for certain purposes.

Senator Klein moved the A-3 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Darian Lofton, member of the Cannabis Awareness and Education Council for Youth
Emmett Dysart, member of the Cannabis Awareness and Education Council for Youth

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 5118, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4483: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Misclassification of employees prohibition.

Testifier:

Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Department of Revenue.

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 4483 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 5191: Senator Dibble: Emerald ash borer infested trees removal tax credit provision.

Testifiers:

Tom Olsen, Commissioner, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
Jeremiah Ellison, City Councilmember, Minneapolis
Roxxanne O'Brien, Minneapolis citizen
Felicia Perry, Economic Development Strategist

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5191 be laid over.

S.F. 5110: Senator Rest: Hennepin County local sales and use tax authority modification.

Senator Rest moved the A-2 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Irene Fernando, Board Chair, Hennepin County
David Hough, Administrator, Hennepin County
Stella Whitney-West, CEO, Northpoint Health and Wellness Center
Adam Dunnick, President and CEO, Minneapolis Downtown Council

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 5110, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 5235: Senator Rest: Local government debt financing modifications.

Senator Rest moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Joe Bagnoli, Winthrop and Weinstine, the Minnesota Institute of Public Finance

Rhonda Skoby, Dorsey Law Firm, the Minnesota Institute of Public Finance

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 5235, as amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Mitch Berggren, Committee Administrator