

Taxes Committee
Thursday, April 4th, 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 8:35 a.m.

S.F. 5194: Senator Klein: Refundable credit proposal for conversion of underutilized buildings.

Testifiers:

Dan Collison, Senior Director of Business Development and Public Affairs, Sherman Associates
Heidi Swank, Executive Director, Rethos
Adam Duininck, President and CEO, Minneapolis Downtown Council
Jacob Frey, Mayor, City of Minneapolis
Nicolle Goodman, Director of Planning and Economic Development, City of St. Paul
Joe Spencer, President, St. Paul Downtown Alliance

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5194 be laid over.

S.F. 4862: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Certain uncodified provision in federal law that relates to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code does not apply provision.

Testifiers:

Joanna Bayers – Legislative Director, Department of Revenue
John Reynolds – State Director, National Federation of Independent Business
John Hausladen – President, Minnesota Trucking Association

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4862 be laid over.

S.F. 5168: Senator Klein: Individual income, corporate franchise, and sales and use taxes assessments limitations provisions.

Testifier:

Geno Fragnito, Director of Government Relations, MNCPA

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5168 be laid over.

The gavel was transferred to Senator Klein.

S.F. 4486: Senator Hauschild: Property tax exemption for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe.

Senator Rest presented the bill for Senator Hauschild.

Testifiers:

Robert Deschampe – Chairman, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
April McCormick – Secretary/Treasurer, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 4486 be laid over.

S.F. 4983: Senator Hauschild: Data centers sales and use tax exemption modification.

Senator Rest presented the bill for Senator Hauschild.

Testifiers:

Barbara Comstock – Advisor, NetChoice
Nate Kabat – Community Development Director, City of Chaska
Zach Martin – Manager of Government Affairs, Allete/MN Power
Dan McConnell – President, MN State Building and Construction Trades

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

The gavel was transferred to Senator Rest.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4983, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 4875: Senator Mitchell: Local affordable housing aid conditional maintenance of effort requirement provision.

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

Senator Klein moved an oral amendment to delete Section 1. The Motion prevailed and the oral amendment was adopted.

Senator Klein moved to reconsider the motion on the oral amendment to delete Section 1. The motion prevailed.

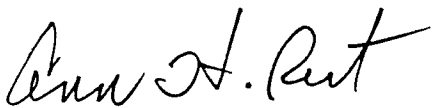
Senator Klein moved an oral amendment on line 1.8 to delete after “1.” “Purpose. The purpose of this section is” and insert “It is the public policy of the state of Minnesota”. The motion prevailed and the oral amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Libby Murphy – Director of Policy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
Margaret Kaplan – President, Housing Justice Center
Rev. Nancy Nord Bence – Public Policy Manager, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4875, as amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Mitch Berggren, Committee