

Taxes Committee
Thursday, April 18th, 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 Klein called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Adoption of the minutes from 4/17/24.

The minutes were approved as presented.

S.F. 4431: Senator Westlin: Political contribution refund claims online system establishment, campaign finance and Public Disclosure Board electronic transfer of information allowance amendment to the political contribution refund program, and appropriations.

Senator Rest presented SF 4431.

Upon Senator Westlin's arrival the gavel passed to Senator Rest.

Senator Klein moved the A-12 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Klein moved the A-13 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4431, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 5325: Senator Gruenhagen: Stewart 2023 local government aid penalty forgiveness authorization.

Testifier:

Nathan Jesson, League of Minnesota Cities

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5325 be laid over.

S.F. 5334: Senator Putnam: Telecommunications or pay television services machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption modification.

Testifiers:

Sarah Psick, CTIA

Scott Mackey, CTIA

Brent Christensen, President/CEO, Minnesota Telecom Alliance

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5334 be laid over.

S.F. 4007: Senator Hauschild: Study requirement on property tax refund reforms.

Senator Hauschild moved an oral amendment on line 1.6 strike "January 15, 2025" and insert "February 1, 2025". The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 4007 be laid over.

S.F. 5435: Senator Hauschild: Mineral taxes, property taxes and related provisions modification; transfers and distributions of proceeds authorization; revenue bonds authorization.

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

Testifiers:

Anne Oelke, Superintendent, Ely Public Schools
Lana Fralich, City Administrator, City of Silver Bay
John Johnson, Commissioner, Itasca County
Pete Hyduke, Mayor, City of Hibbing

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 5435, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 5347: Senator Rest: Taxpayer assistance and outreach grants made by the Department of Revenue requirement; appropriating money.

The gavel was passed to Senator Klein.

Testifiers:

Alejandro Valenzuela Jr., Director of Tax and Financial Services, Prepare and Prosper
Alvin Akibar, Systems Change Director, Prepare and Prosper

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 5347 be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Mitch Berggren, Committee Administrator