



# Minnesota Senate Taxes Committee

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Room G-15

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of the minutes from 4/17/24.
3. SF 4431 (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.
4. SF 5325 (Gruenhagen) – Stewart 2023 local government aid penalty forgiveness authorization.  
  
Testifier:
  - Nathan Jesson – League of Minnesota Cities
5. SF 5334 (Putnam) – Telecommunications or pay television services machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption modification.  
  
Testifier:
  - Sarah Psick – CTIA
  - Scott Mackey – CITA
  - Brent Christensen – President/CEO, Minnesota Telecom Alliance
6. SF 4007 (Hauschild) – Study requirement on property tax refund reforms.
7. SF 5435 (Hauschild) – Mineral taxes, property taxes and related provisions modification; transfers and distributions of proceeds authorization; revenue bonds authorization.  
  
Testifiers:
  - Anne Oelke – Superintendent, Ely Public Schools
  - Lana Fralich – City Administrator, City of Silver Bay
  - Kenny Forsman – Hibbing resident
  - John Johnson – Commissioner, Itasca County
  - Pete Hyduke – Mayor, City of Hibbing
8. SF 5347 (Rest) – Taxpayer assistance and outreach grants made by the Department of Revenue requirement; appropriating money.  
  
Testifiers:
  - Alejandro Valenzuela Jr. – Director of Tax and Financial Services, Prepare and Prosper
  - Alvin Akibar – Systems Change Director, Prepare and Prosper
9. Announcements.
10. Adjournment.