



Minnesota Senate Taxes Committee

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8:30 a.m.

Room G-15

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Agenda

1. Call to Order.

2. Approval of the minutes from 4/18/24.

3. SF 5252 (Kunesh) –Supplemental funding provision for prekindergarten through grade 12 education.

4. SF 5461 (Rarick) – Fire protection and emergency medical services special taxing districts local aid program establishment and appropriation.

Testifier:

- Jesse Buhs – Fire Chief, Cloquet Area Fire District
- Scott Vadnais – Minnesota Professional Firefighters

5. SF 5139 (Kruen) – Distribution of the state general levy provision to certain municipalities.

Testifier:

- Jesse Preiner – Mayor, City of Columbus
- Janet Hegland – Councilmember, City of Columbus
- Roz Peterson – Public Policy Director, NAIOP

6. SF 3976 (Hauschild) – Political subdivisions authority to impose and collect local lodging taxes provision.

Testifiers:

- Joel Carlson – Legal Research, Government Affairs
- Nathan Jesson – League of Minnesota Cities
- Kaleb McCulloch – Government Relations Manager, Hospitality MN
- Tim Zunker – Discover Shakopee Chamber of Commerce

7. SF 4995 (Hauschild) – School district seasonal tax base replacement aid establishment.

Testifiers:

- Paul Peltier – Executive Director, the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools.
- Aaron Riehle – 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Grand Rapids High School

8. SF 5444 (Rest) – Moist snuff and tobacco products definition modification.

Testifiers:

- Ward Einess – Altria

9. Announcements.

10. Adjournment.

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