

Taxes Committee
Tuesday, January 28, 2024
08:30 AM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

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

Absent: None

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 1/23/25

The minutes from January 23, 2025, were approved as presented.

Department of Revenue presentation on the Governor's 2025 Budget Proposal

Testifiers:

Paul Marquart – Commissioner, Department of Revenue

Joanna Bayers – Legislative Director, Department of Revenue

S.F. 249: Senator Johnson-Stewart – Credit modification for attaining a master's degree in licensure field to include a master's degree in special education

Testifiers:

Stevie Middlebrook – Teacher, Metro Deaf School

Alicia Lane – Government Relations Director, Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind & Hard of Hearing

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 249 be laid over

S.F. 297: Senator Klein – Land clearing equipment tax exemption modification

Testifiers:

Greg Krogstad – CEO, Rainbow Tree Company

Scott Frampton – CEO, Landscape Renovations

Senator Rest moved that S.F. 297 be laid over

The gavel was transferred to Senator Klein

S.F. 46: Senator Rest – Exemption provision for income earned by certain nonresident employees

Senator Rest offered an oral amendment: On line 2.20, delete “shall” and insert “must,” and on line 2.32, after “by” insert “the.” The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

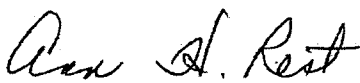
Gavin Hanson – Director of Fiscal and Economic Policy, Minnesota Business Partnership

Geno Fragnito – Director of Government Relations, MNCPA

Doug Lindholm – Special Counsel and Chair, STRI, Council on State Taxation

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 46, as amended, be laid over

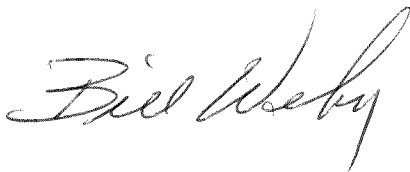
The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair



Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant



Senator Bill Weber, Chair