

Taxes Committee
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
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

Absent: None

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 2/6/25

The minutes from February 6, 2025, were approved as corrected.

S.F. 195: Senator Kunesh – Columbia Heights sales tax exemption for construction materials authorization

Testifier:

Aaron Chirpich – City Manager, Columbia Heights

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 195

S.F. 5: Senator Utke – Refundable exemption provision for certain construction materials purchased for Browerville Public Schools

Testifier:

Scott Vedbraaten – Superintendent, Browerville Public Schools

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 5

Department of Revenue Report on Solid Waste Management Tax

Testifier:

Steven Diaz - Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue Special Taxes Division

S.F. 1082: Senator Dibble – Dedication to the resource management account increase

Testifiers:

Michelle Rossman – Commissioner, Olmstead County

Fran Miron – Commissioner, Washington County and Chair, Partnership on Waste and Energy

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1082

S.F. 66: Senator Limmer – Maple Grove refundable exemption provision for construction materials

Testifier:

Mark Steffenson – Mayor, Maple Grove

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 66

S.F. 167: Senator Gruenhagen – Watertown sales tax provision for construction materials

Testifier:

Mike Walters – Mayor, Watertown

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 167

S.F. 837: Senator Dahms – Canby Independent School District construction materials refundable sales and use tax authorization

Testifiers:

Chad Anderson – Superintendent, Tracy School District

Ryan Nielsen – Superintendent, Canby School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 837

S.F. 972: Senator Farnsworth: Construction materials used in Itasca County refundable sales and use tax exemption authorization

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

Testifier:

John Johnson - Commissioner, Itasca County

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 972 as amended

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant