

Taxes Committee
Thursday, February 13, 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 Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 8:51 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 2/12/25

The minutes from February 12, 2025, were approved as presented

S.F. 542: Senator Hauschild – St. Louis County certain housing development projects construction materials

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

Testifiers:

Annie Harala – Commissioner and Board Chairperson, St. Louis County
Jack Carlson – Duluth Building and Construction Trades

The gavel was transferred to Senator Rest

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 542 as amended

S.F. 61: Senator Westlin – Plymouth refundable exemption provision for certain construction materials for certain projects

Testifier:

Maria Solano – Deputy City Manager, Plymouth

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 61

S.F. 48: Senator Weber – Refundable exemption provision for construction materials used in certain projects in the Russell/Tyler/Ruthton Independent School District

Testifier:

Dave Marlette – Superintendent, Russell/Tyler/Ruthton Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 48

S.F. 152: Senator Weber – Adrian Independent School District refundable sales and use tax exemption authorization

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

Testifier:

Molly Schilling – Superintendent, Adrian Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 152 as amended

S.F. 153: Senator Weber – Edgerton School District refundable sales and use tax exemption authorization

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

Testifier:

Keith Buckridge – Edgerton Public School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 153 as amended

S.F. 154: Senator Weber – Heron Lake-Okabena Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials authorization

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 154

S.F. 155: Senator Weber – Windom Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials authorization

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

Testifier:

Jamie Frank – Superintendent, Windom Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 155 as amended

S.F. 156: Senator Weber – Round Lake-Brewster Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials

Testifier:

Ray Hassing – Superintendent, Round Lake-Brewster Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 156

S.F. 157: Senator Weber – Hills-Beaver Creek Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials

Testifier:

Todd Holthaus – Superintendent, Hills-Beaver Creek Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 157

S.F. 159: Senator Weber – Worthington Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials authorization

Senator Weber moved the A-2 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Testifier:

John Langaard – Superintendent, Worthington Independent School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 159 as amended

S.F. 160: Senator Weber – Martin County West Independent School District sales and use tax exemption for construction materials authorization

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

Testifier:

Cori Reynolds – Superintendent, Martin County West Independent School District

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant