

Taxes Committee
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
09:00 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 Aric Putnam

Excused: Senator Carla J. Nelson

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 2/18/25

The minutes from February 18, 2025, were approved as presented

S.F. 209: Senator Oumou-Verbeten – Illegal Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tax repeal

Testifier:

RaeAnna K. Lee – Legislative and Coalitions Director, Americans for Prosperity

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. 209 be recommended to pass and referred to the committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

S.F. 210: Senator Oumou-Verbeten – Providing that a certain uncodified provision in the federal law that relates to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code does not apply

Testifier:

Joanna Bayers – Legislative Director, Department of Revenue

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 210

S.F. 1027: Senator Hauschild – Certain airport property tax exemption provision modification

Testifiers:

Tom Werner – Executive Director, Duluth Airport Authority

Dante Tomassoni – Director of Government Relations, Cirrus Aviation

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1027

S.F. 1046: Senator Weber – Transfer and certification provision modifications

Testifiers:

Joanna Bayers – Legislative Director, Department of Revenue

Senator Weber moved that S.F. 1046 be recommended to pass and referred to the committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

S.F. 860: Senator Gustafson – Certain discharges of indebtedness from income for purposes of the property tax refund and the renter's income tax credit exclusion provision

Testifier:

Ron Elwood – Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 860

The gavel was transferred to Senator Klein

S.F. 9: Senator Rest – Commissioner of revenue requirement to establish an online system to claim the political contribution refund

Senator Klein laid over S.F. 9

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ann H. Rest". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant