

Taxes Committee
Tuesday, February 25, 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 Carla J. Nelson

Excused: Senator Aric Putnam

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 2/20/25

The minutes from February 20, 2025, were approved as presented

S.F. 769: Senator Hauschild - Broadband and Internet access services fiber and conduit services sales and use tax exemption

Senator Hauschild offered the A-2 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted

Testifiers:

Barbara Comstock – Advisor, NetChoice
Bartlett Cleland – General Counsel, NetChoice
Andrew Campeau – MN Pipe Trades Association
Joel Johnson – International Brotherhood of Electric Workers
Gavin Hanson – Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Zach Martin – Government Affairs Manager, ALLETE/MN Power
Tanner Fritsinger – Political Affairs Coordinator, MAPE
Avonna Stark – State Director, Clean Water Action
Catherine Kauffman – ISAIAH
Patty O’Keefe – Midwest Regional Director, Vote Solar
Aurora Vautrin – Legislative Director, 100%
Peter Wagenius – Legislative Director, Sierra Club
Cathy Johnson – Chair, Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development
JT Haines – Northeast Minnesota Program Director, MN Center For Environmental Advocacy
Kate Lynn Snyder – Education Minnesota
Sarah Moordian – Government Relations and Public Policy Director, CURE
Eric Bernstein – Coalition Director, We Make Minnesota
Mitch Ditlefson – Citizen

Senator Dibble offered the A-4 amendment. The amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 769 as amended

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant