

Taxes Committee  
Thursday, February 27, 2025  
08:30 AM, G-15 Capitol

### Minutes

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**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

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Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

A quorum is present

**Adoption of the minutes from 2/26/25**

The minutes from February 26, 2025, were approved as presented

**S.F. 1312: Senator Rest – Authority and requirement modification for local sales and use tax**

**Senator Klein moved the A-2 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted**

**Senator Dibble moved the A-3 amendment. The amendment was withdrawn**

**Testifiers:**

Paul Marquart – Department of Revenue  
Thom Petersen – Commissioner, Department of Agriculture  
Jeff Davidman – VP of State and Local Government Affairs, Delta  
Peter Frosch – CEO, MN SAF Hub/Greater MSP  
Rick King – Chairman, Metropolitan Airports Commission  
Nick Jordan – Co-Director, University of Minnesota Forever Green Initiative  
Joe Smentek – Executive Director, Minnesota Soybean Growers  
Amanda Bilek – Senior Public Policy Director, Minnesota Corn Growers Association  
Anne Schwagel – Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union  
Rick Horton – Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries  
Tom Dicklich – Executive Director, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades  
Darin Broton – Executive Director, AgriGrowth  
Hunter Pederson – Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau  
Carolyn Berninger – Public Policy Manager, Great Plains Institute  
Brian Werner – Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels

**Senator Putnam moved S.F. 1312 be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the floor. The motion prevailed**

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant