

Taxes Committee
Wednesday, March 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 8:35 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 3/5/25

The minutes from March 5, 2025, were approved as presented

S.F. 1356: Senator Kunesch – City of Spring Lake Park City Hall facility construction materials exemption provision and appropriation

Testifier:

Daniel Bucholz – Administrator, Clerk & Treasurer, Spring Lake Park

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1356

S.F. 1684: Senator Kupec – Moorhead City Hall renovation project construction materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

Testifier:

Lisa Bode – Government Affairs Director, Moorhead

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1684

S.F. 1994: Senator Kupec – Moorhead tax increment financing district No. 31 5-year rule extension authorization

Testifier:

Lisa Bode – Government Affairs Director, Moorhead

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1994

S.F. 1476: Senator Mann – Edina five-year rule extensions and duration extensions for tax increment financing division

Testifier:

Bill Neuendorf – Economic Development Manager, City of Edina

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1476

S.F. 1425: Senator Port – City of Burnsville City Hall construction materials refundable tax exemption provision and appropriation

Testifier:

Elizabeth Kautz – Mayor, Burnsville

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1425

S.F. 109: Senator Xiong – City of Maplewood tax increment financing special rules authorization

Testifier:

Marylee Abrams – Mayor, Maplewood

S.F. 736: Senator Cwodzinski – Minnetonka special tax increment financing special rules authorization

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

Testifier:

Julie Wischnack – Community Development Director, Minnetonka

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 736 as amended

S.F. 1314: Senator Bahr – Ramsey special rules authorization

Testifier:

Brian Hagen – City Administrator, Ramsey

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1314

S.F. 1617: Senator Hauschild – Certain Cook County Schools construction project materials refundable exemption and appropriation

Testifier:

Chris Lindholm – Superintendent, Cook County Schools

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1617

S.F. 1570; Senator Maye Quade – City of Apple Valley Central Maintenance Facility project building materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

Testifier:

Tom Lawell – City Administrator, Apple Valley

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1570

S.F. 1638: Senator Hauschild – Lake Superior School District refundable exemption provision for construction projects

Testifier:

Gina Kleive – Superintendent, Lake Superior School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1638

S.F. 1541: Senator Putnam – Grain bins and related construction material, supplies and tractor tires sales and use tax exemption

Testifier:

Charlie Radman – President, Dakota County Farm Bureau

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1541

S.F. 1604: Senator Putnam – Farm fencing and equipment exemption provision

Testifiers:

Bruce Kleven – Lobbyist, Minnesota Cattlemen

Pat Lienemann – Calopteryx Farm, Minnesota Farmers Union

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1604

S.F. 1712: Senator Putnam – State agricultural society outstanding debt maximum increase provision and certain construction materials sales tax exemption

Testifier:

Renee Alexander – General Manager, Minnesota State Fair

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1712

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 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