

Taxes Committee  
Tuesday, March 18, 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, Senator Aric Putnam

Absent: None

Senator Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

Adoption of the minutes from 3/13/25

The minutes from March 13, 2025, were approved as presented

The gavel was transferred to Senator Rest

**S.F. 765: Senator Draheim – Certain definitions modifications for purposes of certain regional sales taxes**

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 765

**S.F. 1108: Senator Grunehagen – City of Stewart 2023 aid penalty forgiveness provision and appropriation**

**Testifier:**

Pierre Willette – League of Minnesota Cities

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1108

**S.F. 960: Senator Putnam – Agricultural riparian buffer property tax exemption establishment, taxing jurisdiction reimbursement requirement, and appropriation**

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

**Testifiers:**

Wes Beck – First Vice President, Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Matt Hilgart – Association of Minnesota Counties

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 960 as amended

**S.F. 2199: Senator Dibble – Valuation reductions permission on certain property with conservation restriction or easements**

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

**Testifiers:**

Wayne Ostlie – Director of Land Protection, Minnesota Land Trust

Kristine Maurer – Habitat Conservation Officer, Hennepin County

Connie Lafond – Landowner

Matt Hilgart – Association of Minnesota Counties

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2199 as amended

**S.F. 2293: Senator Weber – Critical access dental clinics employee student loan payments income tax subtraction establishment provision**

**Testifiers:**

John Kunelius – Director, Caring Hands Dental Clinics

**Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2293**

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

*Ann H. Rest*

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

*Kevin Montresor*

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant