Taxes Committee Thursday, March 20, 2025 09:00 AM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Ann H. Rest – Chair, Senator Matt D. Klein - Vice Chair, Senator Bill Weber, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Aric Putnam

Excused: Senator D. Scott Dibble

Senator Ann H. Rest called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Adoption of the minutes from 3/19/25

The minutes from March 19, 2025, were approved as presented

S.F. 2129: Senator Seeberger – Gross revenues tax on entities manufacturing and selling products containing PFAS imposition; PFAS cleanup account in the special revenue fund establishment PFAS Advisory Commission establishment

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

Testifiers:

Avonna Starck - State Director, Clean Water Action

Aaron Klemz - Chief Strategy Officer, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

Tom Johnson – Government Relations Director, MPCA

Brian Cook - Director of Taxes, Fiscal Policy, and Elections, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Tony Kwilas - Consumer Technology Association

Bruce Nustad – President, Minnesota Retailers Association

Amanda Duer – Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Auto Dealers Association

Jesse McCardell – Senior Manager, Midwest Government Relations, National Marine Manufacturers Association

Christian Krohn – Citizen

Hayley Davis - State Government Affairs Manager, AHRI

Terry Gipps – Alliance for Sustainability

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2129 as amended

S.F. 2290: Senator McEwen – Income tax rates and brackets modifications provisions

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

Testifiers:

Ben Baglio – Lobbyist, Minnesota Nurses Association

Pat Benner - Legislative Representative, AFSCME Council 5, AFL-CIO

Samantha Diaz – Political Director, SEIU Local 26

Conner Rabideau – MAPE member

Alex Hoselton – Social Studies Teacher/Lobbyist, Education Minnesota

Kati Halliday – Family Services Coordinator, Wilder Child Development Center

Brian Cook - Director of Taxes, Fiscal Policy, and Elections, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

John Boesche – State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses

Gavin Hanson - Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership

Eric Bernstein - Coalition Director, We Make Minnesota

Shawntel Gruba – CEO/Director, Iron Range Tykes

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2290 as amended

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

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Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant