

**Taxes Committee
Wednesday, March 26, 2025
08:30 AM, G-15 Capitol**

Minutes

Present: 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 9:03 a.m.

S.F. 2083: Senator Xiong – Oakdale tax increment financing special rules authorization

Testifier:

John Stark – Special Projects Manager, Oakdale

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2083

S.F. 2407: Senator Oumou-Verbeten – St. Paul Special Rules Proposal

Testifiers:

Melanie McMahon – Deputy Director, Planning and Economic Development Department, St. Paul

Jenny Boulton – TIF Counsel, St. Paul

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2407

S.F. 2463: Senator Dahms – Marshall tax increment financing special rules authorization

Testifier:

Bob Byrnes – Mayor, Marshall

Lauren Deutz – Economic Development Authority Director, Marshall

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2463

S.F. 1868: Senator Duckworth – City of Lakeville certain projects construction materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

Testifier:

Dan Wolter – City Councilmember, Lakeville

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1868

S.F. 1917: Senator Farnsworth – Aitkin Public Schools refundable exemption provision for construction materials for certain projects

Testifier:

Daniel Stifter – Superintendent, Aitkin Public Schools

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1917

S.F. 1981: Senator Bahr – Construction materials used in certain projects in the city of Ramsey sales and use tax exemption modification

Testifier:

Brian Hagen – City Administrator, Ramsey

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1981

S.F. 2378: Senator Dornink – Albert Lea city projects construction materials refundable sales and use tax exemption establishment

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

Testifier:

Ian Rigg – City Manager, Albert Lea

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2378