

**Taxes Committee
Thursday, April 1, 2025
09:00 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 Rest called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 4/1/25

The minutes from April 1, 2025 were approved as presented

S.F. 2754: Senator Kupec – Border city enterprise zones allocation increase provision and tax reduction authority modification provision

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

Senator Nelson moved an oral amendment.

Line 1.2, strike “the border”

Line 1.3, strike “city”

Line 1.8. strike “border city” and strike “on the western” and insert “in”

Line 1.11, strike “border of”

Line 1.22, strike “a border city” and insert “an”

Line 4.4, strike “the following border cities” and insert “any city”

Strike line 4.6

Line 4.7, strike everything before “between”

Line 4.8, delete the new language

Strike line 4.9

Line 4.10, strike everything before “between”

Line 4.11, delete the new language

Line 4.12, strike everything before “between”

Line 4.13, delete the new language

The amendment was withdrawn

Testifiers:

Shelly Carlson – Mayor, Moorhead

Maggie Brockling – Economic Development, East Grand Forks

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2754 as amended

S.F. 1428: Senator Weber – Beginning farmer tax credits eligibility expansion provision

Testifier:

Hunter Pederson – Minnesota Farm Bureau

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1428

S.F. 2108: Senator Hauschild – Lakeshore land payment establishment modification

Testifiers:

Mike Jugovich – Commissioner, St. Louis County, District 7

Joe Henderson – Director, Lands and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources

Paul McDonald – Commissioner, St. Louis County, District 4

Ben Thomas – Deputy Assessor, St. Louis County

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2108

S.F. 2116: Senator Hauschild – Calculation of town aid modification

Testifiers:

Brian Harrington – Supervisor, Eagle’s Nest Township

Graham Berg-Moberg – Minnesota Association of Townships

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2116

S.F. 2626: Senator Drazkowski – Definition modification of agricultural products for class 2 agricultural property classification

Testifier:

Allie Kuppenbender – Owner/Farmer/Florist, Bleed Heart Floral Farm and Design

Stu Lourey – Minnesota Farmers Union

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2626

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant