

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

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 4/3/25

The minutes from April 3, 2025 were approved as presented

S.F. 2993: Senator Champion – City of Minneapolis Upper Harbor Terminal Amphitheater construction materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

Testifiers:

Dayna Frank – Owner, First Avenue Productions
Ivan Winship – CFO, Minnesota Orchestra

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2993

S.F. 3009: Senator Hoffman – Brooklyn Park tax increment financing special rules establishment

Testifiers:

Hollis Winston – Mayor, Brooklyn Park
Tim Gladhill – Community Development Director, Brooklyn Park

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3009

S.F. 2795: Senator Johnson – City of East Grand Forks project construction materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

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

Testifiers:

Reid Huttunen – City Administrator, East Grand Forks
Jeremy King – Parks and Recreation Superintendent, East Grand Forks

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2795 as amended

S.F. 3076: Senator Johnson Certain independent School District No. 561, Goodridge project construction materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

Testifiers:

Thomas Loberg – Superintendent/Athletic Director, Goodridge Public Schools

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3076

S.F. 3016: Senator Anderson – Monticello refundable exemption provision for construction materials for construction of a water treatment facility

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

Testifiers:

Rachel Leonard – City Administrator, Monticello

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3016 as amended

S.F. 3114: Senator Utke – Independent School District No. 186, Pequot Lakes construction projects refundable exemption provision and appropriation

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

Testifiers:

Kurt Stumpf – Superintendent, Pequot Lakes School District

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3114 as amended

S.F. 1475: Senator Latz – Edina refundable exemption provision for construction materials for certain projects

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

Testifiers:

Jim Hovland – Mayor, Edina

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 1475 as amended

S.F. 2727: Senator Putnam – City of St. Cloud redevelopment districts construction projects materials refundable exemption provision and appropriation

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

Testifiers:

Cathy Mehelich – Economic Development Director, St. Cloud

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2727 as amended

S.F. 2860: Senator Putnam – St. Cloud special tax increment financing authority provision

Testifiers:

Cathy Mehelich – Economic Development Director, St. Cloud

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2860

S.F. 2997: Senator Klein – Taxes provisions modifications

Senator Klein moved the A25-0051 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted

Testifiers:

Joanna Bayers – Legislative Director, Department of Revenue

Margaret Reisdorf – Attorney, Department of Revenue

Dexter Willson – Attorney, Department of Revenue

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2997 as amended

S.F. 3189: Senator Nelson – Volunteer drivers individual income subtraction increase provision

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

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3189 as amended

The gavel was transferred to Senator Klein

S.F. 2636: Taxpayer assistance grants and tax credit outreach grants appropriation

Testifiers:

Jeremiah Carter – Senior Associate Athletic Director, University of Minnesota

Senator Klein laid over S.F. 2636

S.F. 2581: Senator Rest – Taxpayer assistance grants and tax credit outreach grants appropriation

Testifiers:

Alejandro Valenzuela Jr. – Cultural Innovation and Tax & Financial Services Director, Prepare and Prosper

Michelle Jensen – Family Services Manager, United Community Action Partners

Senator Klein laid over S.F. 2581

S.F. 2580: Senator Rest – Correction of certain errors regarding the taxable year to which a deductible contribution is attributed requirement provision

Senator Klein laid over S.F. 2580

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant