

Taxes Committee
Tuesday, April 22, 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 Rest called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

A quorum is present

Adoption of the minutes from 4/10/25

The minutes were approved as presented

S.F. 3194: Senator Putnam – Certain assets of colleges and universities tax on certain growth establishment and special revenue fund account establishment

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

Testifier:

Greg Goldman – Executive Vice President for Finance and Operations, University of Minnesota

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3194 as amended

S.F. 186: Senator Gustafson – Refundable income tax credit for certain teachers authorization

Senator Hauschild moved the A-3 Amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 186 as amended

S.F. 219: Senator Abeler – Electric-assisted bicycle rebate program modification

Senator Weber moved the A-5 amendment. The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted

Testifier:

Michael Wojcik – Executive Director, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 219 as amended

S.F. 3336: Senator Westrom – Rebate from the solid waste management tax requirement for materials removed from the waste stream for recycling, composting, or reuse

Testifiers:

David Senjem – Commissioner, Olmsted County

Chris McConn – Ottertail County and MRRA Board Chair

Lucy Mullany – Vice President of Policy and Communications, Eureka Recycling

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3336

S.F. 2854: Senator Carlson – Refundable exemption provision for construction material for certain research and development campuses

Testifier:

Dr. Andy Cooper – Senior Vice President for Research and Development, Ecolab

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2854

S.F. 3017: Senator Hauschild – Hermantown local sales and use tax duration extension

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

Testifier:

Joe Wicklund – Assistant City Administrator, Hermantown

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 3017 as amended

S.F. 2657: Senator Pappas - City of St. Paul local sales tax extension provision

Senator Hauschild moved the A-4 Amendment with an oral amendment to remove lines 2.1 through 2.16. The motion prevailed and the amendment, as amended, was adopted

Testifiers:

John McCarthy – Director, St. Paul Office of Financial Services

Rebecca Noecker – City Council President, St. Paul

Senator Rest laid over S.F. 2657 as amended

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.



Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Kevin Montresor, Legislative Assistant