The thirty-fifth meeting of the House Tax Committee was called to order by Chairman Voss at 9:00 a.m. on January 13, 1988 in the City Council Room, City Hall, Hibbing, Minnesota. Chairman Voss explained that the Tax Committee would hear public testimony on the Omnibus Tax Bill of 1987.

The following members were recorded present:

Voss, Chair  Minne
Begich  Neuenschwander
Blatz  Osthoff
Dauner  Peterson
Frerichs  Redalen
Kelly  Rest
Schied

The following members were excused:

Bennett  Nelson
Brown  Ogren
Dempsey  Onnen
Himle  Pauly
Jacobs  Schreiber
Jaros  Skoglund
Long  Sviggum
Marsh  Valento
McKasy  Vanasek
McLaughlin  Welle
Wynia

The following persons testified on portions of the bill:

Wayne Cox, Citizens for Tax Justice
Commissioner Gary Doty, St. Louis County
Willard Anderson, CORE of Northern Minnesota
Merle Sutnerlund, retired citizen
Dick Cain and Bill Loscheider, Northern MN Citizens League
Lee Bondhus, Esko, Reinsurance Association of MN
Elda Meltz and Keith Austin, Pay-Low Mutual Insurance
Ron Sieloff, Lobbyist
Charles Letterman, Railroad Retirees, Floodwood, MN
Bob Roots, Chisholm, Iron Range Labor Assembly
Duane Arvola, Babbit, Landlord/Property Management

Chairman Voss thanked all those who participated in the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.