

TAX COMMITTEE

The thirty-fifth meeting of the House Tax Committee was called to order by Chairman Gordon O. 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:

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

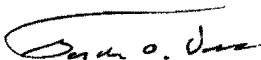
The following members were excused:

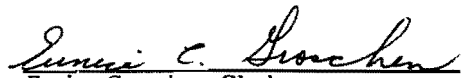
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| Bennett    | Nelson    |
| Brown      | Ogren     |
| Dempsey    | Onnen     |
| Himle      | Pauly     |
| Jacobs     | Schreiber |
| Jaros      | Skoglund  |
| Long       | Sviggum   |
| Marsh      | Valento   |
| McKasy     | Vanasek   |
| McLaughlin | 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 am.

  
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 Gordon O. Voss, Chair

  
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 Eunice Groschen, Clerk