



Minnesota Senate Tax Committee

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room G-15

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of minutes from 1/12/2023
3. SF 15 (Putnam) – Full Social Security benefit subtraction and public pension benefit subtraction

Testifiers:

Social Security Portion:

- Nan Madden – Minnesota Budget Project Director
- Roland Martinson – Retired professor – Luther Seminary
- Eric Bernstein – Director – We make MN
- Mary Jo George – Advocacy Director – AARP
- Peggy Hiestand-Harris – Hermantown
- James Ryan – VP Legislation – NARFE, Minnesota Federation
- John Lee – Taxsimplecenter.net

Pensions portion:

- Peggy Hiestand-Harris – Hermantown
- James Ryan – VP Legislation – NARFE, Minnesota Federation
- John Lee – Taxsimplecenter.net
- Brian Lokkesmoe – Minneapolis Municipal Retirement Association
- Dave Johnson – Minneapolis Municipal Retirement Association
- Brian Rice – MN Professional Fire Fighters and MN Police Fraternal Association
- Scott Vadnais – President, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters
- Scott LeDoux – Minnesota State Troopers Association
- Louise Sundin – Retired Minneapolis teacher, Committee of Thirteen
- Geve Waschbusch – St. Paul Teachers Retirement Association
- Lucinda Silvis – PERA Police/Fire Fund beneficiary
- Loren Eckhardt – Minnesota Police Fraternal Association
- Brian Peters – Executive Director – MN Peace and Police Officers Association
- Eric Bernstein – director – We make MN
- Mary Jo George – Advocacy Director - AARP

4. Announcements

5. Adjournment

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