

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- TIME:** 3:00 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room WW53
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Ricks, Senators Anthon, Bernt, Den Hartog, Toews, Rabe, and Taylor
- ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Adams, Senator Grow
- NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.
- CONVENED:** **Chairman Ricks** called the meeting of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee (Committee) to order at 3:01 p.m.
- INTRODUCTION: Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee. Chairman Ricks** invited the Committee to share about themselves or any ideas they have for the Committee. No member came forward.
- INTRODUCTION: Senate Page Brett Poggi. Mr. Poggi** shared that he was a Senior at Wood River High School. He enjoyed speech and debate, BPA, Key Club and community service. He also worked at a restaurant. **Mr. Poggi** stated that he wanted to learn more about tax policy and that he was excited to serve the Committee.
- DISCUSSION:** **Senator Bernt** asked Mr. Poggi what plans he had following high school. **Mr. Poggi** stated that he planned to attend Fordham University.
- Senator Den Hartog** inquired about what restaurant Mr. Poggi worked at. **Mr. Poggi** responded that he worked at Powerhouse.
- Senator Taylor** asked Mr. Poggi what he enjoyed doing for fun. **Mr. Poggi** shared that he enjoyed road biking, reading, and camping.
- Chairman Ricks** asked Mr. Poggi to discuss his interest in aviation mentioned in his page biography. **Mr. Poggi** explained that he loved all things aviation.
- Chairman Ricks** then asked Mr. Poggi what he planned to major in at Fordham University. **Mr. Poggi** replied that he planned to major in International Political Economy and that Fordham was the only school that offered that major.
- Chairman Ricks** invited Mr. Poggi to share where he saw himself in a few years. **Mr. Poggi** stated that he was interested in perhaps attending law school, joining the foreign service, or serving his community in some manner.
- DISCUSSION: Administrative Rules Review Assignment. Chairman Ricks** notified the Committee that they would review the administrative rules at their meeting the following day.
- ADJOURNED: Chairman Ricks** adjourned the meeting of the Committee at 3:10 p.m.

Senator Ricks
Chair

Meg Lawless
Secretary