

It was moved by Stan Cooper, seconded by Jerry Nelson, and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution:

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WHEREAS Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

WHEREAS the State Auditor has encouraged local units governments to take this opportunity to suggest improvements, and

WHEREAS the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners supports actions which could lower costs, improve services to the public and make expenditures more accountable, and

WHEREAS imposing state sales tax on local government purchases is simply a way of shifting state expenditures down to local property taxes, and

WHEREAS the mechanics of imposing state sales tax on local government purchases increases bureaucratic overhead that does not contribute to the public well being;

BE IT RESOLVED to recommend that the state rescind the imposition of state sales tax on local government purchases.