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Members and associates,

This week was a good week for our tax relief efforts.

We were heard in House Taxes on Wednesday. We had three charities come and testify; Irving Community Association, Forest Lake Athletic Association and St. Paul Firefighters. They did a great job explaining to the committee why relief was important to their communities. We were approved for possible inclusion in an omnibus tax bill, which is what was needed/expected. You can listen to the bill hearing [here](#). Our bill starts at the 23 minute mark.

Representatives can still sign on to HF226. We now have 23 authors. Representative Dettmer, Davids, Lucero, Lien, Drazkowski, Knoblach, Marquart, Nash, Kresha, Howe, Daniels, Swedzinski, Lueck, Green, Lillie, Albright, Franson, McDonald, Nornes, Poppe, S. Anderson, Hoppe and Bennet. If your Representative is on the list, thank them for stepping up for your community. If your Representative is not on the bill, you need to ask them to sign on.

In the Senate SF419 is in Senate Taxes awaiting a hearing, which our author has asked for. Senators Nelson, Limmer, B. Anderson, P. Anderson and Eken are authors. Senator Pratt has authored what is known as a clone bill of SF419. It is the exact language of SF419, but allows for additional authors. We are working to fill that bill. If your Senator is on either bill, thank them for stepping up for your community. If you have not asked your Senator to support SF419, you need to do that.

We are moving ahead with our plans for our second Legislative Reception on Monday, March 20 from 5 to 7:30 pm at the Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge hotel in St. Paul, across from the Capitol complex. The idea is for you to come and meet in person with your legislators during the day and then have an opportunity to socialize with them in the evening. We will be inviting all legislators, but without an invitation from a constituent the chances of them making an appearance are slim. See below.

Regards,
Al Lund

Executive Director
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SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 20, 2017

ACM will be holding out 2nd legislative

reception for all State Representatives and Senators on Monday evening March 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The even will be held at the Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge (Formerly the Kelly Inn, within walking distance of the capitol) 161 St. Anthony Ave. St. Paul, MN 55103. Please put this on your calendar. The idea is to share with our elected officials what we do in our communities and how current law hampers our ability to do more. More to come, watch the ACM website www.alliedcharitiesmn.org for details as they become available.



CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR!

Your voice matters--find out who represents you [here](#) and ask them to support the Community Vitality Investment Act.

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