

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ELEVENTH MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Taxes Committee  
**MINUTES**

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on March 6, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll

Members present:

DAVIDS, Greg Chair  
JOY, Jim Vice Chair  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
ANDERSON, Patti  
ELKINS, Steve  
FREIBERG, Mike  
HANSON, Jessica  
HARDER, Bobbie  
HER, Kaohly  
HUOT, John  
JOHNSON, Wayne  
LEE, Liz  
ROACH, Drew  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SCHWARTZ, Erica  
SMITH, Andy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WARWAS, Cal  
WIENER, Mike  
WITTE, Jeff  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non-Voting member present:

NORRIS, Matt

Members Excused:

KOZLOWSKI, Liish  
STEPHENSON, Zack

Members Absent:

Representative Her moved the minutes from March 5, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1066 (Reyer) Appropriation for soil and water conservation district aid increased.**

Representative Reyer moved the 1066A1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifying:

Sheila Vanney, Assistant Director, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD)

Chairman Davids laid over HF1066, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

**HF1126 (Sencer-Mura) Property tax exemption established for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe.**

Testifying:

Leonard Fineday, Secretary/Treasurer, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Chairman Davids laid over HF1126 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

**HF967 (Davids) Property tax exemption established for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe.**

Testifying:

Reid LeBeau, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Chairman Davids laid over HF967 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

**HF1669 (Davids) Income and corporate franchise taxes; allocation for the credit for sustainable aviation fuel increased.**

Chairman Davids moved the 1669DE1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Testifying:

Paul Marquart, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Jeff Davidman, Vice President of State and Local Government, Delta Airlines

Julia Silvis, Managing Director, Minnesota SAF Hub/Greater MSP

Rick King, Chair, Metropolitan Airports Commission

Amanda Bilek, Senior Public Policy Director, MN Corn Growers

Anne Schwagerl, Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union

Mitch Hunter, Co-Director, University of Minnesota Forever Green Initiative

Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau

Joe Smentek, Executive Director, Minnesota Soybean Growers

Brian Werner, Executive Director, Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association

Rick Horton, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries

Chris DeLaForest, Minnesota Building & Construction Trades

Darin Borton, Executive Director, Agrigrowth

Carolyn Berninger, Transportation and Fuels Public Policy Manager, Great Plains Institute

George Damian, Director of Government Affairs, Clean Energy Economy MN (CEEM)

Peter Wagenius, Legislative & Political Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter (Virtual)

Anne Schwagerl – Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union (Virtual)

Chairman Davids laid over HF1669, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 AM.



Representative Greg Davids, Chair

Jennifer H. Goblirsch, Committee Legislative Assistant