

TAX COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Tax Committee meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

MARQUART, Paul CHAIR
LISLEGARD, Dave VC
DAVIDS, Greg Lead
AGBAJE, Esther
CARLSON, Andrew
DETTMER, Bob
GAROFALO, Pat
GOMEZ, Aisha
HER, Kaohly
HERTAUS, Jerry
HOWARD, Michael
MCDONALD, Joe
MILLER, Tim
MORAN, Rena
MORTENSON, Erik
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHULTZ, Jennifer
STEPHENSON, Zack
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Lislegard moved the approval of the March 10, 2021 minutes. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Marquart referred bills to the Property Tax Division by memo of March 15, 2021.

HF 1373 (Frazier) Minnesota education credit allowed expenses and income limits increased.

Representative Moran moved that HF 1373 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Moran moved the H1373A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Frazier presented the bill.

Representative Keeler presented support for the bill.

Providing testimony:

Matt Norris, Youthprise
Abdi Mohamed, Minneapolis parent

Representative Youakim assumed the gavel at 1:13 P.M.

Sean Williams, House Research

Representative Robbins moved the H1373A2 amendment.

Representative Robbins withdrew the H1373A2 amendment.

Representative Moran renewed her motion that HF 1373, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 1401 (Becker-Finn) Dependent care credit amount increased.

Representative Schultz moved that HF 1401 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Becker-Finn presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Margie Bragg, Northeast Early Learning Center Director
Kristine Martin, East Side Neighborhood Services President

Representative Schultz renewed her motion that HF 1401 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Marquart assumed the gavel at 1:40 P.M.

HF 1816 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) Small business investment credit amount increased and sunset repealed.

Representative Youakim moved that HF 1816 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative McDonald moved the H1816A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Lilly Melander, Medical Alley Association
Raj Shah, MyMeds CEO
Ping Yeh, Stemonix CEO
Jon Pierce, Zipnosis

Representative Youakim renewed her motion that HF 1816, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 277 (Robbins) Research tax credit modified

Representative Robbins moved that HF 277 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Robbins moved the H0277A2 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Providing testimony:

Tory Johnson, IBM Minnesota Executive
Gabriela Spence, Medical Alley Association
Beth Kadoun, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Representative Robbins renewed her motion that HF 277, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair

Urszula Gryska,
Committee Legislative Assistant