## **TAXES MINUTES**

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on January 31, 2023 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

## **Members present:**

GOMEZ, Aisha, Chair

NORRIS, Matt, Vice Chair

DAVIDS, Greg, Minority Lead

AGBAJE, Esther

ANDERSON, Patti

BRAND, Jeff

ELKINS, Steve

HOWARD, Michael

JOY, Jim

KOZNICK, Jon

LEE, Liz

LISLEGARD, Dave

OLSON, Bjorn

OLSON, Liz

PINTO, Dave

ROBBINS, Kristin

SMITH, Andy

SWEDZINSKI, Chris

WIENER, Mike

WITTE, Jeff

YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes from January 25, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 721 (Stephenson) A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 7.

Presentation from House Research on the Minnesota Working Family Credit.

Chair Gomez moved that HF 721 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Stephenson presented HF 721.

Testifying on HF 721:

- Nan Madden, Director, Minnesota Budget Program
- Anna Odegaard, Director, Minnesota Asset Building Coalition
- Katy Schultz, Training and Learning Manager, Prepare + Prosper

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF 721 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 705 (Youakim) A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; requiring a report on free filing for individual income taxpayers; appropriating money.

Representative Youakim moved that HF 705 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Youakim presented HF 705.

Testifying on HF 705:

• Eric Bernstein, Director, We Make Minnesota

Representative Youakim renewed the motion that HF 705 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 PM.

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