

TAXES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. on May 5, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

GOMEZ, Aisha, DFL Chair
DAVIDS, Greg, GOP Chair
NORRIS, Matt, DFL Vice Chair
JOY, Jim, GOP Vice Chair
AGBAJE, Esther
ANDERSON, Patti
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
HARDER, Bobbie
HOLLINS, Athena
HOWARD, Michael
HUOT, John
JOHNSON, Wayne
KOZLOWSKI, Liish
LEE, Liz
ROACH, Drew
ROBBINS, Kristin
SCHWARTZ, Erica
SMITH, Andy
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WARWAS, Cal
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Joy moved the minutes of April 30, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4841 (Agbaje) Hennepin County local sales tax authority modified, and grants provided to county health care facilities and to ballpark authority for improvements.

Representative Agbaje and Representative Nadeau presented HF4841.

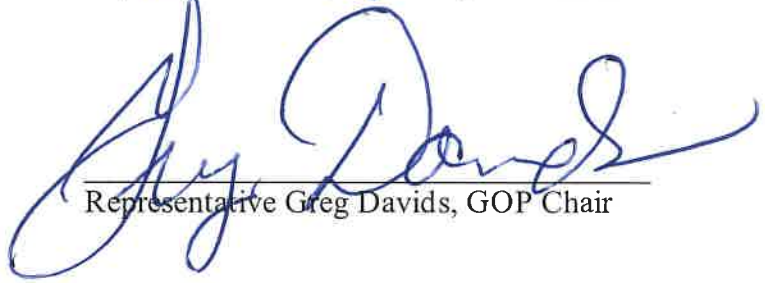
Presenting:

- Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Hennepin County Commissioner.
- Dr. John Cumming, MD, CEO, Hennepin Healthcare System.
- Jodi Wentland, Hennepin County Administrator.
- Charles Esler, VP of Finance, Hennepin Healthcare System.
- Dr. Nate Scott, MD, VP of Quality and Acute Care Services.
- Stefan Gildemeister, Economist, Minnesota Department of Health.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 A.M.



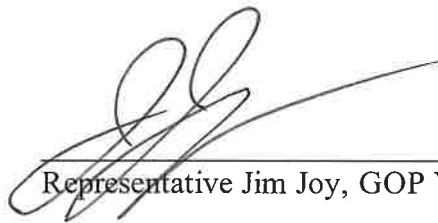
Representative Aisha Gomez, DFL Chair



Representative Greg Davids, GOP Chair



Representative Matt Norris, DFL Vice Chair



Representative Jim Joy, GOP Vice Chair

Representative Esther Agbaje



Representative Patti Anderson



Representative Steve Elkins



Representative Mike Freiberg



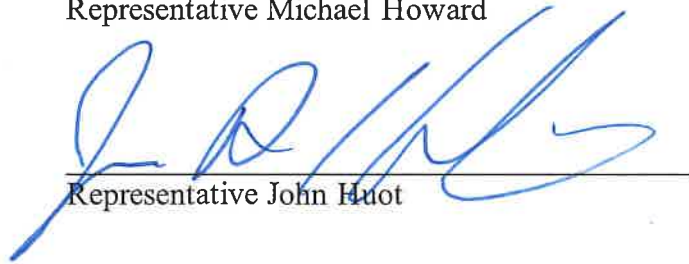
Representative Bobbie Harder



Representative Athena Hollins



Representative Michael Howard

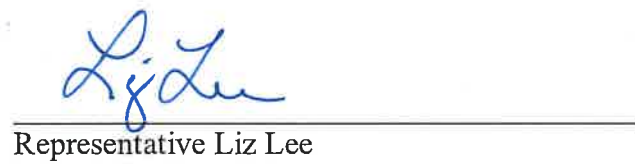


Representative John Huot



Representative Wayne Johnson

Representative Liish Kozlowski



Representative Liz Lee



Representative Drew Roach

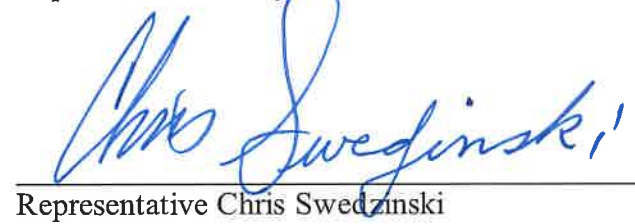


Representative Kristin Robbins

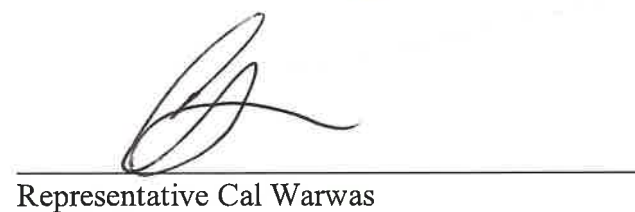


Representative Erica Schwartz

Representative Andy Smith

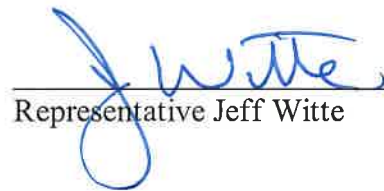


Representative Chris Swedzinski

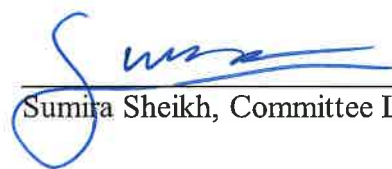


Representative Cal Warwas


Representative Mike Wiener


Representative Jeff Witte


Representative Cheryl Youakim


Sumira Sheikh, Committee Legislative Assistant