

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:01PM on April 9, 2024 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
OLSON, Bjorn
OLSON, Liz
PINTO, Dave
ROBBINS, Kristin
SMITH, Andy
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

LISLEGARD, Dave

A quorum was present.

HF3605 (Youakim) Property tax refund program established for child care providers that rent a child care facility, report required, and money appropriated.

Representative Youakim moved that HF3605 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Youakim moved the H3605DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Youakim presented HF3605, as amended.

Testifying on HF3605, as amended:

- Marcy Dearing, Executive Director, Kid Zone Early Learning Center
- Kylie Cooper, Executive Director, Rise Early Learning Center

Representative Youakim renewed the motion that HF3605, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF4555 (Howard) Maintenance of effort condition for receipt of local affordable housing aid imposed.

Representative Howard moved that HF4555 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Howard moved the H4555A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Howard presented HF4555, as amended.

Testifying on HF4555, as amended:

- Libby Murphy, Director of Policy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Matt Hilgart, Director of Government Relations, Association of Minnesota Counties
- Nancy Nord Bence, Public Policy Manager, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Representative Howard renewed the motion that HF4555, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF5194 (Vang) Brooklyn Park; special authority and provisions related to property taxes, tax increment financing, and sales and use taxes for projects provided; special tax increment financing authority provided; special property tax abatement authority provided; value capture district establishment authorized; and money appropriated.

Chair Gomez moved that HF5194 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez moved the H5194A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Vang presented HF5194, as amended.

Testifying on HF5194, as amended:

- Hollies Winston, Mayor, City of Brooklyn Park
- Ben Wagner, Associate Director of Marketing and Communications, Medical Alley
- Kim Berggren, Director of Community Development, City of Brooklyn Park

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF5194, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF3559 (Cha) Woodbury; refundable sales and use tax exemption provided for construction materials for a water treatment facility and associated infrastructure.

Chair Gomez moved that HF3559 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Cha presented HF3559.

Testifying on HF3559:

- Mary Van Milligen, Public Works Director, City of Woodbury

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF335 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF4892 (Wiener) Browerville Public Schools; refundable sales and use tax exemption for construction materials provided.

Representative Wiener moved that HF4892 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Wiener moved the H4892A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Wiener presented HF4892, as amended.

Testifying on HF4892, as amended:

- Scott Vedbraaten, Superintendent, Browerville Public Schools

Representative Wiener renewed the motion that HF4892, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant