

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM on March 16, 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

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of March 14, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2277 (Vang) Eligibility for beginning farmer tax credit modified for sale of agricultural asset, credit administration funding provided, sunset of credit repealed, and money appropriated.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2277 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez moved the H2277A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Vang presented HF2277, as amended.

Testifying on HF2277, as amended:

- Molly Byron, Member, Minnesota Farmers Union

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2277, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2059 (Lislegard) Individual income tax provisions modified, corporate franchise tax provisions modified, film production credit modified, allocation increased, and sunset repealed.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF2059 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Lislegard presented HF2059.

Testifying on HF2059:

- Melodie Bahan, Executive Director, Minnesota Film and Television
- Hannah Alstead, Political Director, Teamsters Joint Council 32
- Brian Simpson, Legislative Committee Chair, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees 490 Legislative Committee

Representative Lislegard renewed the motion that HF2059 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2410 (Lislegard) Sales and use tax provisions modified, and exemption for purchases by nonprofit snowmobile clubs expanded.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF2410 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Lislegard presented HF2410.

Testifying on HF2410:

- Doug Franzen, Lobbyist, Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association

Representative Lislegard renewed the motion that HF2410 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2757 (Gomez) Local government debt financing modified.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2757 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez presented HF2757.

Testifying on HF2757:

- Joe Bagnoli, Lobbyist, Minnesota Institute of Public Finance

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2757 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF1746 (Agbaje) Sales and use tax provisions modified, and temporary exemption for natural gas fees provided.

Representative Agbaje moved that HF1746 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Agbaje presented HF1746.

Testifying on HF1746:

- Jamie Fitzke, Director of Government Affairs, CenterPoint Energy
- Chris Arend, Senior Director of Tax Planning, Xcel Energy

Representative Agbaje renewed the motion that HF1746 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2256 (Davids) Individual income tax provisions modified, and pass-through entity tax modified.

Minority Lead Davids moved that HF2256 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Minority Lead Davids presented HF2256.

Testifying on HF2256:

- Todd Koch, Certified Public Accountant, John A, Knutson and Company
- John Reynolds, Minnesota State Director, National federation of Independent Business

Minority Lead Davids renewed the motion that HF2256 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2730 (Anderson) Individual income tax provisions modified, and subtraction for unemployment compensation received in 2021 provided.

Representative Anderson moved that HF2730 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Anderson presented HF2730.

Testifying on HF2730:

- Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Representative Anderson renewed the motion that HF2730 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant