

Taxes Committee

MINUTES

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on February 11, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

- DAVIDS, Greg Chair
- JOY, Jim Vice Chair
- GOMEZ, Aisha
- ANDERSON, Patti
- ELKINS, Steve
- FREIBERG, Mike
- HANSON, Jessica
- HARDER, Bobbie
- HER, Kaohly
- HUOT, John
- JOHNSON, Wayne
- KOZLOWSKI, Liish
- LEE, Liz
- ROACH, Drew
- ROBBINS, Kristin
- SCHWARTZ, Erica
- SMITH, Andy
- STEPHENSON, Zach
- SWEDZINSKI, Chris
- WARWAS, Cal
- WEINER, Mike
- WITTE, Jeff
- YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non- Voting member present:

- NORRIS, Matt

Members Absent:

HF308 (Hanson, J.) Illegal Cannabis and controlled substances tax repealed, and technical changes made.

Testifying:

RaeAnna Lee, Legislative & Coalitions Director, Americans for Prosperity

Chairman Davids laid over HF308 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF18 (Engen) Sales and use tax exemption for certain baby products expanded.

Testifying:

Sara Gangelhoff, Director of Advocacy and Innovation with the Women’s Foundation of Minnesota
Maggee Hangge, Policy and Public Relations Association, Minnesota Catholic Conference
Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Representative Gomez moved to adopt the A18DE1 Amendment.
Representative Gomez withdrew the A118DE1 Amendment.

Representative Davids moved that HF18 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF4 (Johnson, W) Portion of projected budget surplus required to be returned to state taxpayers, and constitutional amendment proposed.

Testifying:

RaeAnna Lee, Legislative & Coalitions Director, Americans for Prosperity
Nan Madden, Minnesota Budget Project Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Eric Bernstein, Coalition Director, We Make Minnesota

Representative Johnson moved to adopt the A4 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED**

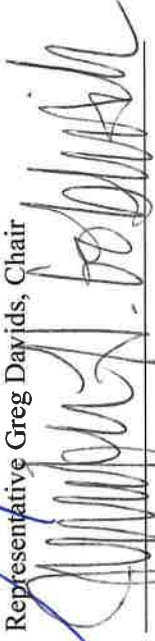
Representative Smith moved the following oral amendment: On P.2, L.2.2 insert “projected” before “expenditures.” **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED**

Representative Davids **LAID OVER** HF4, as Amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.



Representative Greg Davids, Chair



Jennifer H. Göblirsch Committee Legislative Assistant