

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

MINUTES

Representative Gomez, Vice-Chair of the Property Tax Division, called the remote meeting to order at 1:01 P.M. on March 11, 2021, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl (Chair)  
GOMEZ, Aisha (Vice-Chair)  
HERTAUS, Jerry (GOP-Lead)  
ANDERSON, Paul  
FISCHER, Peter  
HER, Kaohly  
MARQUART, Paul  
MORTENSEN, Erik  
PELOWSKI, Gene  
TORKELSON, Paul

Members Excused:

BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
GREEN, Steve  
HASSAN, Hodan

A quorum was present.

Vice-Chair Gomez moved the approval of the March 10, 2021 minutes. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 1614 (Keeler) Moorhead local sales tax authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 1614 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Marquart moved that the HF 1614 A1 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Keeler presented the bill, as amended.

Public Testimony:

Shelly Carson, Moorhead Mayor  
Liz Lynch, Lake Agassiz Regional Library Director

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 1614, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1485 (Sundin) Carlton County local sales tax authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 1485 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Marquart moved that the HF 1485 A21 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Sundin presented the bill, as amended.

Public Testimony:

Marv Bodie, Carlton County Commissioner  
Kelly Lake, Carlton County Sheriff

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 1485, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1709 (Wolgamott) St. Cloud local sales tax modified

Representative Her moved that HF 1709 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Wolgamott presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Dave Kleis, St. Cloud Mayor

Tony Goddard, St. Cloud Director of Community Services and Facilities

Representative Her renewed her motion that HF 1709 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1751 (Poston) Staples local sales tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 1751 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Poston presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Jerel Nelson, Staples City Administrator

Chris Etzler, Staples Mayor

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 1751 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1490 (Lueck) Crosslake local sales tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 1490 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Lueck presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Mike Lyonais, Crosslake City Administrator

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 1490 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

VIII. HF 1300 (Theis) Waite Park local sales tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 1300 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Theis presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Rick Miller, Waite Park Mayor

Shaunna Johnson, Waite Park City Administrator

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 1300 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1239 (Kresha) Little Falls local sales tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 1239 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Kresha presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Jon Radermacher, Little Falls City Administrator

Greg Zylka, Little Falls Mayor

Doug Dahlberg, Little Falls Resident

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 1239 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1321 (Erickson) Mille Lacs County local sales tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 1321 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Erickson presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Neal Knopik, Mille Lacs County Engineer

Holly Wilson, Acting Mille Lacs County Administrator

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 1321 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

The committee adjourned at 2:21 P.M

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Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair

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Eric Petersen, Committee Legislative Assistant