

TAX COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Tax Committee meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 24, 2022, 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:

MARQUART, Paul CHAIR  
LISLEGARD, Dave VC  
DAVIDS, Greg Lead  
AGBAJE, Esther  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DETTMER, Bob  
GAROFALO, Pat  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HER, Kaohly  
HERTAUS, Jerry  
HOWARD, Michael  
MCDONALD, Joe  
MILLER, Tim  
MORTENSON, Erik  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHULTZ, Jennifer  
STEPHENSON, Zack  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

MORAN, Rena

A quorum was present.

Representative McDonald moved the approval of the March 23, 2022 minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2675 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) Direct shippers of wine regulated; sales and use taxes, liquor gross receipt taxes, and excise taxes on direct shipments of wine imposed; licensing provided; data classification provided; and reports required.

Representative Youakim moved that HF 2675 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

Representative Youakim moved the H2675A3 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn presented HF 2675, as amended.

Providing testimony:

Joel Carlson, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesale Association

The Chair laid over HF 2675, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF 3551 (Baker) Federal tax exclusion conformed to from restaurant revitalization grant gross income.

Representative McDonald moved that HF3551 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

Representative Baker presented HF 3551.

Providing testimony:

Bill Collins, Owner/Operator, Camp Bar  
Ben Wogsland, Hospitality Minnesota

The Chair laid over HF3551 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF 3828 (Sandell) Taxation; gross income federal exclusion conformity provided for employer student loan payment.

Representative Sandell moved that HF 3828 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

Representative Sandell moved the H3828A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Sandell presented HF 3828, as amended.

The Chair laid over HF 3828, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF 3564 (Robbins) Workforce training credit established.

Representative Robbins moved that HF 3564 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

Representative Robbins moved the H3564A2 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Robbins presented HF 3564, as amended.

Providing testimony:

John Reynolds, National Federation of Independent Businesses  
Beth Kadoun, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

The Chair laid over HF 3564, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF 4042 (Lislegard) Iron Range education account established.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF 4042 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

Representative Lislegard moved the H4042DE3 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lislegard presented HF 4042, as amended.

Providing testimony:

Anne Oelke, K-5 Principal, Ely Public Schools  
Adrian Norman, Superintendent, Chisholm Public Schools  
Kim McLaughlin, School Board Member, Hibbing Public Schools

The Chair laid over HF 4042, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 P.M.

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair

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Urszula Gryska,

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Committee Legislative Assistant