

**TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM on April 20, 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  
AGBAJE, Esther  
ANDERSON, Patti  
BRAND, Jeff  
ELKINS, Steve  
HOWARD, Michael  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LEE, Liz  
LISLEGARD, Dave  
OLSON, Bjorn  
PINTO, Dave  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SMITH, Andy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WITTE, Jeff  
WIENER, Mike  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

**Members excused:**

DAVIDS, Greg, Minority Lead  
OLSON, Liz

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of April 19, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2 (Richardson) Family and medical benefit insurance program created, employment leave required, private plan substitution allowed, retaliation prohibited, data classified, expedited rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Gomez moved the H2A52 amendment.

Testifying on the HF2, as proposed to be amended by the H2A52 amendment:

- Evan Roe, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Deb Fitzpatrick, Directory of Policy and Research, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota

Representative Robbins moved to table HF2. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Olson, B. moved to reconsider the H2A52 amendment.

Representative Olson, B. requested a roll call on the motion to reconsider the H2A52 amendment.

The clerk took the roll:

AYES

Joy

Koznick

Lislegard

Olson, B.

Robbins

Swedzinski

Wiener

Witte

NAYS

Gomez

Norris

Agbaje

Brand

Elkins

Howard

Lee

Pinto

Smith

Youakim

EXCUSED

Dauids

Anderson

Olson, L.

There being 8 ayes, 10 nays, and 3 members excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion to adopt the H2A52 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Richardson presented HF2, as amended.

Testifying on HF2, as amended:

- Deb Fitzpatrick, Directory of Policy and Research, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
- Beth Kadoun, Vice President, Tax and Fiscal Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- John Reynolds, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business
- Caitlin Rogers, Owner, Next Day Animations
- Ashley Kennedy
- John Kennedy
- Amity Foster, Member, ISALAH
- Paurvi Bhatt
- Ileana Mejia, Public Policy Advocate, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
- Kayla Hughes, Perinatal Mental Health Provider, Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Olson, B. requested a roll call on the motion that HF2, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk took the roll:

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There being 10 ayes, 8 nays and 3 members excused. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1372 (Gomez) Various policy and technical changes made to individual income and corporate franchise taxes, fire and police state aids, tax-related data practices provisions, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax provisions.

Chair Gomez moved that HF1372 be referred to the General Register.

Chair Gomez presented HF1372.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF1372 be referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

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Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair

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Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant

