

Taxes Committee

MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM on April 21, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll

Members present:

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

Excused:

NORRIS, Matt, DFL Vice Chair

Representative Smith moved the minutes from April 8, 2025 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2438 (Koznick) Transportation budget bill; Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and Metropolitan Council activities funding provided and money appropriated.

Chair Davids moved HF 2438 before the committee.

Representative Koznick presented HF 2438.

Testifiers:

- Anjali Bains, Managing Director, Transportation, Fresh Energy
- Sara Wolff, Strategic Policy Director, Minesota interfaith power & Light
- Jukka Kukkonen, Resident, St. Paul
- Daniel Wiedell, Resident, Brainerd, MN
- Philip Adam, Resident, Plymouth MN
- William Watkins, Resident, Eagan MN
- Peter Wagenius, Legislative & Political Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Kathleen Schuler, State policy Director, Health professionals for a Healthy Climate

Representative Friberg moved the A 20 amendment before the committee.

Representative Friberg requested a roll call. The clerk noted the roll.

AYES:

GOMEZ, Aisha, DFL Chair
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSON, Jessica
HER, Kaohly
HUOT, John
KOZLOWSKI, Liish
LEE, Liz
SMITH, Andy
STEPHENSON, Zack
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

NAYES:

DAVIDS, Greg, GOP Chair
JOY, Jim, GOP Vice Chair
ANDERSON, Patti
HARDER, Bobbie
JOHNSON, Wayne
ROBBINS, Kristin
ROACH, Drew
SCHWARTZ, Erica
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WARWAS, Cal
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff

Excused:

Norris, Matt, Vice Chair

There being 11 ayes, 12 nays and one excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Davids moved that HF 2438, the first engrossment, be re-referred to the committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 PM

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair

Shamat Abraha, Committee Legislative Assistant