

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM on March 14, 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
DAVIDS, Greg, Minority Lead
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
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

OLSON, Liz

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of March 9, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF300 (Lislegard) Individual income tax provisions modified, and public pension benefit subtraction established.

HF1040 (Hanson) Individual income tax provisions modified, and Social Security benefits subtraction expanded.

Chair Gomez and the committee received public testimony on HF300 and HF1040, as previously presented to the committee on March 9, 2023.

Testifying on HF300 and HF1040:

- Brian Rice, Lobbyist, St. Paul Teachers Pension Fund
- Eric Harris Bernstein, Director, We Make Minnesota

Representative Lislegard moved that HF300 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Lislegard moved the H0300A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lislegard presented HF300, as amended.

Representative Lislegard renewed the motion that HF300, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

Chair Gomez moved that HF1040 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez moved the H1040DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hanson presented HF1040, as amended.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF1040, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus tax bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2581 (Gomez) Income, estate, and property tax refunds; Internal Revenue Code incorporated, as amended through March 1, 2023.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2581 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez presented HF2581.

Testifying on HF2581:

- Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2581 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF1419 (Howard) Local government aid provisions modified, local affordable housing aid program established, and money appropriated.

Representative Howard moved that HF1419 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Howard moved the H1419A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Howard presented HF1419, as amended.

Testifying on HF1419, as amended:

- Mary Thompson, Executive Director, Heartland Lake Development Commission
- Todd Peterson, Community Development Coordinator, City of Roseau
- Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County

Representative Howard renewed the motion that HF1419, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2558 (Norris) Liquor taxation; excise tax on prepackaged cocktails reduced.

Vice Chair Norris moved that HF2558 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Norris presented HF2558.

Testifying on HF2558:

- Joel Carlson, Lobbyist, Minnesota Wine and Spirits Wholesaler Association
- Robert Galligan, Director of Government and Industry Relations, Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild

Vice Chair Norris renewed the motion that HF2558 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant