

Taxes Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on February 27, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

Non-Voting member present:

NORRIS, Matt

Member Excused:

ANDERSON, Patti

Representative Hanson moved the minutes from February 26, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1277 (Davids) Data centers sales and use tax exemption modified.**

Testifying:

Barbara Comstock Advisor, NetChoice  
Bartlett Cleland, General Counsel, NetChoice  
Andrew Campeau, Minnesota Pipe Trades Association  
Peter Wagenius, Legislative & Political Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter  
Tanner Fritsinger, Political Affairs Coordinator, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees  
Aaron Klemz, Chief Strategy Officer, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy  
Aurora Vautrin, Legislative Director 100%  
Gavin Hanson, Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Testifying:

Sara Mooradian, Government Relations & Policy Director, CURE  
Avonna Starck, State Director, Clean Water Action Minnesota  
Zach Martin, Government Affairs, ALLETE/MN Power  
Patty O’Keefe, Regional Director, Vote Solar  
Sara Wolff, Strategic Policy Director, Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light  
Eric Bernstein, Coalition Director, We Make Minnesota  
Joel Johnson, International Brotherhood oof Electrical Workers  
Angela Kapp, Childcare Provider, Kids Count on Us  
Adam Thompson, IBEW Electrician

Chairman Davids laid over HF1277 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

**HF1006 (Norris) Property tax abatement for land bank property allowed.**

Testifying:

Eddie Landenberger, Vice President and Program Director, Land Bank Twin Cities

Chairman Davids laid over HF1006 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54AM.

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Representative Greg Davids, Chair

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Jennifer H. Goblirsch Committee Legislative Assistant