

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 3:59 PM on March 30, 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
LEE, Liz
LISLEGARD, Dave
OLSON, Bjorn
OLSON, Liz
PINTO, Dave
ROBBINS, Kristin
SMITH, Andy
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

KOZNICK, Jon

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of March 23, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF100 (Stephenson) Omnibus cannabis bill.

Chair Gomez moved that HF100 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Gomez moved the H0100A86 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lee moved to reconsider the motion for the H0100A86. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Gomez moved the H0100A86 amendment.

Chair Gomez moved an oral amendment to the H0100A86 amendment, as below:

- Page 25, line 26, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Gomez moved the H0100A86 amendment, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Gomez moved the H0100A87 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson presented HF100, as amended.

Testifying on HF100, as amended:

- Matt Hilgart, Government Relations Manager, Association of Minnesota Counties
- Alex Hassel, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities
- Skye Rossi, Partner, Greatest Hits Minnesota
- Ted Galaty, Owner/Operator, Willow's Keep Farm
- Glenn McElfresh, Co-Founder, Plift Beverages
- Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue
- Jim Jordan, Attorney, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Representative Robbins moved to table HF100, as amended.

Representative Robbins requested a roll call on the motion to table HF100, as amended.

The clerk took the roll on the motion to table HF100, as amended:

AYES

Davids

Anderson

Joy

Olson, B.

Robbins

Swezinski

Wiener

Witte

NAYS

Gomez

Norris

Agbaje

Brand

Elkins

Howard

Lee

Lislegard

Olson, L.

Pinto

Smith

Youakim

EXCUSED

Koznick

There being 8 ayes, 12 nays, and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF100, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant