

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM on March 9, 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
OLSON, Liz
PINTO, Dave
ROBBINS, Kristin
SMITH, Andy
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of March 7, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from House Research on Minnesota's Tax Treatment of Social Security Income.

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

Representative Lislegard presented HF300 on an informational basis.

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

Representative Hanson presented HF1040 on an informational basis.

Chair Gomez and the committee received public testimony on HF300 and HF1040.

Testifying on HF300 and HF1040:

- Aleta Borrud, Member, Olmsted County Land Stewardship Project Member
- Bill Raker, Volunteer, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
- Jenn Tuder, President, Saint Cloud State University Faculty Association
- Louise Sundin, Member, Retired Minneapolis Teachers Committee 13
- Nancy Jost, Director of Early Childhood, West Central Initiative

- Mark LaKosky, President, Minneapolis Fire Fighters Local #82
- Amina Adan, Leader, Kids Count on Us
- Lucinda Silvis, Member, Minnesota Police Fraternal Association
- Megan Dayton, President, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees
- Carol Copp, English Language Arts Teacher, Independent School District 318
- Jim Ryan, Legislative Vice President, National Active and Retired Federal Employees
- Kerry Adelman, Member, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa
- Nan Madden, Director, Minnesota Budget Project
- James Nichol, Member, Elders for Infants
- Mark Haveman, Executive Director, Minnesota Center for Fiscal Excellence
- Joseph Jackson, Student, University of Minnesota-Morris
- Naomi English, Member, Minnesota Nurses Association Committee of Active Retired Nurses
- Phillip Sandro, Director of the Inequality in America Program, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA)
- Mark Felsheim, Member, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
- Julie Abrahamson
- Steve Giorgi, Executive Director, Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS)

The meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant