

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM on March 7, 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 1, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2311 (Bierman) Income tax provisions modified, temporary credit for purchase and installation of solar energy systems provided.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2311 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Bierman presented HF2311.

Testifying on HF2311:

- Logan O'Grady, Executive Director, Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association
- Sarah Whebbe, Policy Analyst, All Energy Solar

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2311 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF1785 (Hornstein) Allocation of revenues from solid waste management tax modified.

Minority Lead Davids moved that HF1785 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Minority Lead Davids moved the H1785DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hornstein presented HF1785, as amended.

Testifying on HF1785, as amended:

- Nicole Eckstrom, Commissioner, Freeborn County
- Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner, Ramsey County

Minority Lead Davids renewed the motion that HF1785, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2089 (Her) St. Paul; authorization to issue capital improvement bonds extended and increased.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2089 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Her presented HF2089.

Testifying on HF2089:

- John McCarthy, Finance Director, City of St. Paul

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2089 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2340 (Klevorn) Individual income tax provisions modified, and special education added as an eligible master's degree program for the credit for teachers attaining a master's degree.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2340 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Klevorn presented HF2340.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2340 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2404 (Urdahl) Individual income tax provisions modified, and credit for teachers attaining master's degrees expanded to include special education degrees and newly licensed teachers.

Minority Lead Davids moved that HF2404 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Minority Lead Davids moved the H2404A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Urdahl presented HF2404, as amended.

Testifying on HF2404, as amended:

- Tequila Laramee, Education Support Professional-Associate Educator, Bethune Elementary School

Minority Lead Davids renewed the motion that HF2404, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant