

**TAXES MINUTES**

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on February 1, 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 from January 31, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 152 (Bahner) A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a sales tax exemption for construction materials for the North Metro Range; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Chair Gomez moved that HF 152 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Bahner presented HF 152.

Testifying on HF 152:

- Chief Eric Werner, Chief, Maple Grove Police

HF 152 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

HF 414 (Lislegard) A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing refundable exemptions for construction materials for certain school buildings; appropriating money.

Representative Davids moved that HF 414 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Lislegard moved the HF 0414A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.  
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lislegard presented HF 414, as amended.

Testifying on HF414 as amended:

- Dr. Noel Schmidt, Superintendent, Rock Ridge Public Schools
- Anne Oelke, Principal, Ely Public Schools

Representative Davids renewed the motion that HF 414, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

HF 351 (Jacob) A bill for an act to taxation; modifying sales and use taxes; extending a sales tax exemption for certain construction materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.71, subdivision 51.

Chair Gomez moved that HF 351 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez moved the HF 0351A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Jacob presented HF 351, as amended.

Testifying on HF 351, as amended:

- Karl Nahrgang, Administrative Clerk, City of Mazeppa

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF 351 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 PM.

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Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

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Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant