

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

MINUTES

Representative Youakim, Chair of the Property Tax Division, called the remote meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. on March 3, 2021, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl (Chair)
GOMEZ, Aisha (Vice-Chair)
HERTAUS, Jerry (GOP-Lead)
ANDERSON, Paul
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
FISCHER, Peter
GREEN, Steve
HASSAN, Hodan
HER, Kaohly
MARQUART, Paul
MORTENSEN, Erik
PELOWSKI, Gene
TORKELSON, Paul

A quorum was present.

Vice-Chair Gomez moved the approval of the February 24, 2021 minutes. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 355 (Sundin) Cloquet; local sales and use tax authority modified

Vice-Chair Gomez moved that HF 355 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Sundin presented the bill.

Public Testimony:
Kerry Kolodge, Cloquet City Councilor

Vice-Chair Gomez renewed her motion that HF 355 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 693 (Igo) Grand Rapids; local sales and use tax authority modified

Representative Her moved that HF 693 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Her moved that the HF 693 A21 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Igo presented the bill, as amended.

Public Testimony:
Tom Pagel, Grand Rapids City Administrator
Rick Blake, Grand Rapids City Councilor

Representative Her renewed her motion that HF 693, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 514 (Igo) Itasca County; local sales and use tax authority authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 514 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Igo presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Terry Snyder, Itasca County Commissioner

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 514 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1345 (Bahner) Maple Grove; local sales and use tax authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 1345 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Bahner presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove Mayor

Heidi Nelson, Maple Grove City Administrator

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 1345 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1458 (Burkel) Warren; local sales and use tax authority modified

Representative Anderson moved that HF 1458 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Burkel presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Shannon Mortensen, Warren City Administrator

Representative Anderson renewed his motion that HF 1458, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1304 (Rasmusson) Fergus Falls; local sales and use tax authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 1304 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Marquart moved that the HF 693 A1 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Rasmusson presented the bill, as amended.

Public Testimony:

Justin Arneson, Fergus Falls City Councilor

Tom Rufer, Fergus Falls City Councilor

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 1304, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

The committee adjourned at 4:11 P.M

Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair

Eric Petersen, Committee Legislative Assistant