

Taxes Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on February 25, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

DAVIDS, Greg Chair  
JOY, Jim Vice Chair  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
ANDERSON, Patti  
ELKINS, Steve  
FREIBERG, Mike  
HANSON, Jessica  
HARDER, Bobbie  
HER, Kaohly  
HUOT, John  
JOHNSON, Wayne  
KOZLOWSKI, Liish  
LEE, Liz  
ROACH, Drew  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SCHWARTZ, Erica  
SMITH, Andy  
STEPHENSON, Zach  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WARWAS, Cal  
WIENER, Mike  
WITTE, Jeff  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non-Voting member present:

NORRIS, Matt

Members Absent:

Representative Stephenson moved the minutes from February 20, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF4 (Johnson, W) Portion of projected budget surplus required to be returned to state taxpayers, and constitutional amendment proposed.**

Chairman Davids moved that HF4, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Representative Joy requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES**

DAVIDS  
JOY  
ANDERSON, P.  
HARDER  
JOHNSON, W.  
ROACH

ROBBINS  
SCHWARTZ  
SWEDZINSKI  
WARWAS  
WIENER  
WITTE

**NAYS:**

GOMEZ  
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LEE  
SMITH  
STEPHENSON  
YOUAKIM

On a vote of 11 Nays and 12 Ayes **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF173 (Robbins) Income and corporate franchise tax; research credit modified.**

Testifying:

Brian Cook, Tax, Fiscal and Elections Policy Director, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Gavin Hanson, Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership

Chairman Davids laid over HF173 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 PM.

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Representative Greg Davids, Chair

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Jennifer H. Goblirsch Committee Legislative Assistant