

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM on April 4, 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
LEE, Liz
OLSON, Bjorn
PINTO, Dave
ROBBINS, Kristin
SMITH, Andy
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
LISLEGARD, Dave
OLSON, Liz
WIENER, Mike

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Norris moved the minutes of March 30, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2335 (Howard) Omnibus housing finance bill.

Representative Howard moved that HF2335 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Howard moved the H2335A12 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Howard presented HF2335, as amended.

Testifying on HF2335, as amended:

- Irene Fernando, Commissioner, Hennepin County
- Libby Murphy, Director of Policy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Micah Coatie
- Patricia Nauman, Executive Director, Metro Cities
- Ben Helvick Anderson, Vice President of Policy and Organizing, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

- Jen Westmoreland, Chair, Hopkins School Board
- Darwin Schaeferlane
- Katie Nicholson

Representative Howard renewed the motion that HF2335, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2497 (Youakim) Omnibus education finance bill.

Representative Youakim moved that HF2497 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Youakim moved the H2497A9 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Youakim presented HF2497, as amended.

Testifying on HF2497, as amended:

- Darwin Schaeferlane

Representative Youakim renewed the motion that HF2497, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was recessed at 9:40AM.

The meeting was reconvened at 11:03AM.

HF2887 (Hornstein) Omnibus transportation finance and policy bill.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2887 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Gomez moved the H2887A31 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hornstein presented HF2887, as amended.

Testifying on HF2887, as amended:

- Joanna Bayers, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue
- Kris Fredson, Public Affairs Director, Laborers' International Union of North America Minnesota and North Dakota
- Beth Kadoun, Vice President, Tax and Fiscal Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Eric Harris Bernstein, Director, We Make Minnesota
- Owen Young
- Darwin Schaeferlane
- Margaret Donahoe, Executive Director, Minnesota Transportation Alliance
- Jamie Pfuhl, President, Minnesota Grocers Association
- Katie Nicholson
- Bruce Nustad, President, Minnesota Retailers Association
- Shane Zahrt, Lobbyist, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Peter Wagenius, Legislative Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Mathews Hollinshead, Modal Representative, Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Transportation Advisory Board

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2887, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Minority Lead Davids requested a roll call on the motion that HF2887, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

Gomez

Norris

Agbaje

Brand

Elkins

Howard

Lee

Pinto

Smith

Youakim

NAYS

Davids

Anderson

Olson, B.

Robbins

Swedzinski

Witte

EXCUSED

Joy

Koznick

Lislegard

Olson, L.

Wiener

There being 10 ayes, 6 nays, and 5 excused. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant