

TAX COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Tax Committee meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 17, 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:

MARQUART, Paul CHAIR  
LISLEGARD, Dave VC  
DAVIDS, Greg Lead  
AGBAJE, Esther  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DETTMER, Bob  
GAROFALO, Pat  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HER, Kaohly  
HERTAUS, Jerry  
HOWARD, Michael  
MCDONALD, Joe  
MILLER, Tim  
MORAN, Rena  
MORTENSON, Erik  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHULTZ, Jennifer  
STEPHENSON, Zack  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Lislegard moved the approval of the March 16, 2021 minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 572 (Morrison) Tobacco use prevention and cessation account established, revenue dedicated, and money appropriated.

Representative Youakim moved that HF 572 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Morrison presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Molly Moilanen, ClearWay Minnesota Vice President; Co-Chair MN for a Smoke-Free Generation

Representative Youakim renewed her motion that HF 572 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 998 (Schultz) Workforce and affordable homeownership development program; qualified entities to participate and funding types expanded, workforce and affordable homeownership account created in housing development fund, and money appropriated.

Representative Schultz moved that HF 998 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Schultz moved the H0998A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Providing testimony:

Jeff Corey, Executive Director, One Roof Housing Duluth

Representative Schultz renewed her motion that HF 998, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 1791 (Gomez) Local homeless prevention aid established, and money appropriated.

Representative Gomez moved that HF 1791 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Gomez moved the H1791A2 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Providing testimony:

Eric Grumdahl, Minnesota Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness  
Dr. Steven Foldes, University of Minnesota

Representative Gomez renewed her motion that HF 1791, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 1914 (Youakim) Counties provided grants for relief to local businesses, and money appropriated.

Representative Youakim moved that HF 1914 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Youakim moved the H1914A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Providing testimony:

Ben DeNucci, Itasca County Commissioner  
Rebecca Young, Stevens County Administrator  
Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties

Representative Youakim renewed her motion that HF 1914, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

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Representative Paul Marquart, Chair

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Urszula Gryska,  
Committee Legislative Assistant