

TAXES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair of the Committee on Taxes, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM on March 17, 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
AGBAJE, Esther
ANDERSON, Patti
ELKINS, Steve
HOWARD, Michael
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
LEE, Liz
LISLEGARD, Dave
OLSON, Bjorn
OLSON, Liz
PINTO, Dave
ROBBINS, Kristin
SMITH, Andy
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff

Members excused:

DAVIDS, Greg, Minority Lead
BRAND, Jeff
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Lislegard moved the minutes of March 16, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1870 (Rehm) Chanhassen; sales and tax provisions modified, exemption provided for construction project materials.

Chair Gomez moved that HF1870 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Rehm presented HF1870.

Testifying on HF1870:

- Elise Ryan, Mayor, City of Chanhassen

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF1870 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2655 (Torkelson) Sales and use tax provisions modified, and exemption for construction materials for school buildings and facilities provided.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2655 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Torkelson presented HF2655.

Testifying on HF2655:

- Todd Lee, Superintendent, Red Rock Central School District
- Keith Kottke, Superintendent, Springfield School District

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2655 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2804 (Kiel) Red Lake County School District; sales and use tax provisions modified, exemption for construction materials for school buildings provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2804 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Representative Torkelson presented HF2804.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2804 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2911 (Gomez) June accelerated payments for certain taxes repealed, and penalty for underpayment repealed.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2911 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez moved the H2911A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Gomez presented HF2911, as amended.

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2911, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2963 (Gomez) Aids to local governments; local aid payment dates modified.

Chair Gomez moved that HF2963 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Chair Gomez presented HF2963.

Testifying on HF2963:

- Nathan Jesson, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities

Chair Gomez renewed the motion that HF2963 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF2022 (Norris) Manufactured home park sellers provided credit.

Vice Chair Norris moved that HF2022 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Norris presented HF2022.

Testifying on HF2022:

- Joel Hanson, Advocacy & Communications Manager, Northcountry Cooperative Foundation
- Mark Brunner, President, Manufactured & Modular Home Association of Minnesota

Vice Chair Norris renewed the motion that HF2022 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF743 (Norris) Housing; various grant programs created to fund municipal housing projects and initiatives, excise tax imposed, housing and redevelopment authority maximum levy amount increased, housing infrastructure bonds authorized to finance affordable housing to low-income households, additional housing infrastructure bonds issued, workforce housing added as eligible project for housing and redevelopment authorities, standards and procedures created, regulations modified, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Norris moved HF743 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Norris moved the H7043A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Norris presented HF743, as amended.

Testifying on HF743, as amended:

- Daniel Lightfoot, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities
- Melissa Taphorn, Executive Director, Washington County Community Development Association (CDA)

Vice Chair Norris renewed the motion that HF743, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Taxes Omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM.

Representative Aisha-Gomez, Chair

Lauren Sabes, Committee Legislative Assistant