

Taxes Committee

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair
Room 5, State Office Building

April 4th, 2023 8:30 AM – 10 AM (Recess/Re-convene 15 minutes after floor session)

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Minutes of March 30th, 2023**
- III. HF2335 (Howard) Minnesota Housing Finance Agency budget established, childhood housing stability provided, community stabilization program established, first-generation homebuyers down payment assistance fund established, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- 1) Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner, Hennepin County
 - 2) Libby Murphy, Director of Policy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
 - 3) Micah Coatie, Student
 - 4) Patricia Nauman, Executive Director, Metro Cities
 - 5) Jen Westmoreland, Chair, Hopkins School Board
- IV. HF2497 (Youakim) Prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding provided; general education, education excellence, teacher, special education, facilities, nutrition, libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agencies provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.

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- V. HF2887 (Hornstein) Active transportation program funding provided, and money appropriated. (*Pending Re-Referral*)

Testifiers:

- 1) Kris Fredson, Public Affairs Director, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota
 - 2) Beth Kadoun, MN Chamber of Commerce
 - 3) Eric Bernstein, Director, We Make MN
 - 4) Shane Zahrt, Lobbyist, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
 - 5) Owen Young
 - 6) Margaret Donahoe, Executive Director, Minnesota Transportation Alliance
 - 7) Jamie Pfuhl, President, Minnesota Grocers Association
 - 8) Katie Nicholson
 - 9) Darwin Schaeferlane, Bloomington
 - 10) Bruce Nustad, President, Minnesota Retailers Association
 - 11) Rand Carlson
 - 12) Amity Foster, ISALAH
- VI. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, 8:30-10:00 AM, Room 5**
TBD