

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTEENTH MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Taxes Committee

MINUTES

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on March 19, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll

Members present:

DAVIDS, Greg GOP Chair
GOMEZ, Aisha DFL Chair
JOY, Jim GOP Vice Chair
NORRIS, Matt DFL Vice Chair
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, Zack
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
WARWAS, Cal
WIENER, Mike
WITTE, Jeff
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Representative Smith moved the minutes from March 18, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF363 (Jacob) Property tax credit established for certain acres certified under the Minnesota agricultural water quality certification program, and money appropriated.

Representative Davids moved the H0363A1 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifying:

Brad Jordahl-Redlin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Lori Cox, Owner, Roots Return Heritage Farm
Hannah Bernhardt, Medicine Creek Farm, Minnesota Farmers Union

Chair Davids moved that HF363, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Legacy. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF969 (Nelson) Sales and use tax exemption provided for farm fencing and equipment.

Testifying:

Bruce Kleven, Lobbyist, Minnesota State Cattleman's Association
Hannah Bernhardt, Medicine Creek Farm, Minnesota Farmers Union

Chair Davids laid over HF969 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF2316 (Anderson, P.H.) Property tax; special agricultural homestead requirements modified.

Chair Davids laid over HF2316 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1409 (Harder) Property tax; qualified relatives expanded for special agricultural homestead.

Representative Harder moved the H01409A1 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifying:

Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

Chairman Davids laid over HF1409, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1680 (Davids) Agricultural riparian buffer property tax exemption established, and reimbursement to taxing jurisdictions required.

Testifying:

Wesley Beck, Vice President, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

Chair Davids laid over HF1680 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 AM.

Representative Greg Davids, Chair

Jennifer H. Goblirsch, Committee Legislative Assistant