

Taxes Committee

MINUTES

Representative Davids, Chair of the Taxes Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on March 27, 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
- ROBBINS, Kristin
- SCHWARTZ, Erica
- SMITH, Andy
- STEPHENSON, Zack
- SWEDZINSKI, Chris
- WARWAS, Cal
- WIENER, Mike
- WITTE, Jeff
- YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Excused: ROACH, Drew

Representative Gomez moved the minutes from March 26, 2025 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1833 (Kresha) Refundable sales and use tax exemption provided for construction materials for projects for Aitkin Public Schools.

Chair Davids moved HF 1833 before the committee.

Testifying:
Dan Stifter, Superintendent, Aitkin Public Schools ISD#1

Chair Davids laid over 1833 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1974 (Franson) Employee student loan payments by critical access dental clinics income tax subtraction established.

Chair Davids moved HF1974 before the committee and presented the bill.

Testifying:

Jeremy Estenson, Government Affairs, Taft Law

Chair Davids laid over HF1974 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1127 (Robbins) Maple Grove; refundable sales and use tax exemption provided for construction materials.

Representative Robbins moved HF1127 before the committee.

Testifying:

Mark Steffenson – Mayor, City of Maple Grove

Heidi Nelson – City Administrator, City of Maple Grove

Representative Robbins renewed her motion that HF1127 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF148 (McDonald) Delano; refundable sales and use tax exemption provided for construction materials for an ice rink.

Chair Davids moved HF148 before the committee.

Testifying:

Paul Kern, City Administrator, Delano

Chair Davids laid over HF148 for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1227 (Witte) Lakeville; refundable sales and use tax exemption provided for construction materials.

Representative Witte moved HF1227 before the committee.

Representative Witte moved the H1227A1 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifying:

Dan Wolter, City Council Member, Lakeville

Representative Witte renewed his motion that HF1227, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1106 (Agbaje) Tax Expenditure Review Commission requirements modified, and legislative requirements for new or renewed tax expenditures repealed.

Chair Gomez moved HF1106 before the committee.

Chair Gomez moved the H1106A1 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Gomez renewed her motion that HF1106, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF1681 (Davids) Maximum amount of outstanding debt allowed for the state agricultural society increased, and sale tax exemption for certain construction materials provided.

Chair Davids moved HF1681 before the committee.

Representative Davids moved the H01681A1 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifying:

Chris Leach, Deputy General Manager, State Fair
Joe Bagnoli, Winthrop & Weinstine

Chairman Davids laid over HF1681, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

HF2197 (Robbins) Individual income tax; child credit marriage penalty eliminated and credit phaseout increased, and working family credit limited based on earned income to taxpayers with qualifying children.

Chair Davids took HF2197 off the table for renewed discussion.

Representative Robbins renewed her motion that HF2197 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Tax Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Representative Greg Davids, Chair

Jennifer H. Goblirsch, Committee Legislative Assistant