

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

MINUTES

Representative Youakim, Chair of the Property Tax Division, called the remote meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on March 4, 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:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl (Chair)  
GOMEZ, Aisha (Vice-Chair)  
HERTAUS, Jerry (GOP-Lead)  
ANDERSON, Paul  
FISCHER, Peter  
GREEN, Steve  
HASSAN, Hodan  
HER, Kaohly  
MARQUART, Paul  
MORTENSEN, Erik  
PELOWSKI, Gene

Members Excused:

BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
TORKELSON, Paul

A quorum was present.

Representative Marquart moved the approval of the March 3, 2021 minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1301 (Murphy) Hermantown local sales and use tax authority modified

Representative Her moved that HF 1301 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Murphy presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

John Mulder, Hermantown City Administrator

Representative Her renewed her motion that HF 1301 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1179 (Edelson) Edina; local sales and use tax authority modified

Representative Hassan moved that HF 1179 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Edelson presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Jim Hovland, Edina Mayor  
Scott Neal, Edina City Manager

Representative Hassan renewed her motion that HF 1179 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 1610 (Poston) Wadena local sales and use tax authority authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 1610 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Poston presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

George Deiss, Wadena Mayor

Janette Bower, Wadena City Administrator

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 1610 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 187 (Lillie) Oakdale local sales and use tax authorized

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 187 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Hertaus moved that the HF 187 A1 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lillie presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Paul Reinke, Oakdale Mayor

Chris Volkers, Oakdale City Administrator

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 187, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 584 (Sandstede) Floodwood local sales and use tax authority modified

Representative Her moved that HF 584 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Sandstede presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

David Denoyer, Floodwood Mayor

Jake Benson, Proctor City Councilor & Floodwood Business Owner

Representative Her renewed her motion that HF 584 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 280 (Urdahl) Litchfield local sales and use tax modified

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 280 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Urdahl presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Keith Johnson, Litchfield Mayor

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 280 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

HF 494 (Akland) St. Peter local sales and use tax authorized

Representative Marquart moved that HF 494 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

Representative Akland presented the bill.

Public Testimony:

Chuck Zieman, St. Peter Mayor

Edward Johnson, St. Peter City Councilor

Representative Marquart renewed his motion that HF 280 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Property Tax Division Report.

The committee adjourned at 2:19 P.M

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Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair

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Eric Petersen, Committee Legislative Assistant