

TAX COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Tax Committee meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11, 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:

MARQUART, Paul CHAIR
LISLEGARD, Dave VC
DAVIDS, Greg Lead
AGBAJE, Esther
CARLSON, Andrew
DETTMER, Bob
GAROFALO, Pat
GOMEZ, Aisha
HER, Kaohly
HERTAUS, Jerry
HOWARD, Michael
MCDONALD, Joe
MILLER, Tim
MORAN, Rena
MORTENSON, Erik
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHULTZ, Jennifer
STEPHENSON, Zack
SWEDZINSKI, Chris

Members excused:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Lislegard moved the approval of the February 9, 2021 minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Marquart referred bills to the Property Tax Division by memo of February 10, 2021.

HF 650 (O'Neill) Buffalo; fire station construction materials exempted.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF 650 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative O'Neill presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

John Harnois, Buffalo Fire Chief
Steve Downer, Buffalo City Councilor

Representative Lislegard renewed his motion that HF 650 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 574 (Howard) Bloomington; fire station construction material exemption provided.

Representative Howard moved that HF 574 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Providing testimony:

Tim Busse, Bloomington Mayor
Ulrie Seal, Bloomington Fire Chief

Representative Howard renewed his motion that HF 574 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 438 (Swedzinski) Marshall; school building construction material exemption provided.

Representative Swedzinski moved that HF 438 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Providing testimony:

Jeremy Williams, Superintendent for Marshall Public Schools
Dion Carron, Director of Business for Marshall Public Schools

Representative Swedzinski renewed his motion that HF 438 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 181 (Fischer) Maplewood; public safety facility construction material exemption provided.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF 181 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Fischer presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Marylee Abrams, Maplewood Mayor
Michael Mondor, Maplewood Fire Chief

Representative Lislegard renewed his motion that HF 181 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 216 (Heinrich) Ramsey; public works facility construction refundable exemption provided.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF 216 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Heinrich presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Kurtis Ulrich, Ramsey City Administrator

Representative Lislegard renewed his motion that HF 216 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 654 (Acomb) Public safety facility purchase exemption extended.

Representative Lislegard moved that HF 654 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Acomb presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Mike Funk, Minnetonka Assistant City Manager
John Vance, Minnetonka Fire Chief

Representative Lislegard renewed his motion that HF 654 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

HF 495 (Akland) St. Peter fire station construction materials exemption provided.

Representative Hertaus moved that HF 495 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Akland presented the bill.

Providing testimony:

Chuck Zieman, St. Peter Mayor

Representative Hertaus renewed his motion that HF 495 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 P.M.

Representative Paul Marquart, Chair

Urszula Gryska,
Committee Legislative Assistant