Tax Expenditure Review Commission

Draft Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2022

Present:

Rep. Aisha Gomez

Rep. Jennifer Schultz

Rep. Jerry Hertaus

Sen. Kari Dziedzic

Sen. Bill Weber

Sen. Ann H. Rest

Commissioner Robert Doty

Rep. Paul Marquart, ex-officio

Excused:

Rep. Greg Davids

Sen. Thomas M. Bakk

Sen. Carla J. Nelson, ex-officio

Rep. Aisha Gomez called the remote meeting of the Tax Expenditure Review Commission to order at 10:01 a.m. via Zoom. The meeting was live streamed to the public via YouTube.

A quorum was present.

Review and approve April 19, 2022 meeting minutes

Rep. Schultz moved to approve the minutes from April 19, 2022. Sen. Rest seconded the motion. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation: Tax Expenditure Budget FY 2022-2025

Mr. Eric Willette, Minnesota Department of Revenue Tax Research Division Director, presented on the Department of Revenue's "Tax Expenditure Budget FY 2022-2025" and responded to commission members' questions.

Presentation: 2011 Tax Expenditure Review Report

Dr. Laura Kalambokidis, Minnesota State Economist, presented on "Evaluating Tax Expenditures" and responded to commission members' questions.

Future meeting topics

Rep. Marquart reminded the commission that legislative changes the commission had suggested at the April 19, 2022 meeting did not pass; the original language of how the review process will work still stands.

Chair Gomez stated that the next Tax Expenditure Review Commission meeting on August 11, 2022, will include a presentation from researchers from the Tax Incentives Program at The Pew Charitable Trusts to discuss tax expenditure review work in other states. The commission will also discuss guidance on the procedures of the tax expenditure review work.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.