

Dear Mr Neubauer,

I understand that you are the administrator for this Senate Hearing. Last year at about this time I sent a letter of strong support for SF 182. I will not repeat my letter of last year. I understand that a number of concerned and informed citizens have submitted such letters. I agree with them. The MN Senate would be prudent to put this sad, sorry business behind them. Deceiving Citizens who are already in a terribly stressful situation is unMinnesota and unAmerican. DHS is cruel to keep this threat over the head of people who are poor and with health issues. I urge the Senate Members to pass this bill and give some relief to this group of Minnesota Citizens.

Finally, can the Senate hold a State Agency or its Representative accountable for interfering with the function and duties of the MN Senate? Has the Leadership in the Senate taken any action to prevent such sabotage of Senate Bills in the Future. How can we have confidence in our State Agencies and the Law Making process if such conduct is allowed with no response.

Thank you and the Senate for your consideration. I look forward to hearing of SF 182 passing your Committee.

Sincerely,

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