

# Minnesota State Senate

Housing Finance and Policy Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2022

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Rich Draheim - Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth Vice Chair, Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Kari Dzedzic, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Ann H. Rest, Senator Julie A. Rosen

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Zach Duckworth called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

### Call to order

- Quorum Present

**S.F. 3414: Senator Draheim: Exception allowing local governments to control rents if approved by the voters repeal.**

### Support – In-person

- Paul Eger, Senior VP of Governmental Affairs – Minnesota Realtors
- Jason George, Business Manager – IUOE Local 49
- Adam Duininck, Director of Government Affairs – North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters
- Cecil Smith, President & CEO – Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA)

### Opposed - In-person

- Ann Schulman – St. Paul renter & HENS Coalition Supporter

### Opposed - Via Zoom

- Gabby Santiago - St. Paul resident
- Dayna Kennedy – St. Paul, MN
- María Isa Pérez-Hedges, Director of Mentorship -Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project
- Betsy Braman, St. Paul resident – Highland Park
- Ginny DeLuca, St. Paul resident homeowner
- Marian Park - B Rosas, Member – Housing Equity Now – St. Paul
- Monica Bravo, Executive Director – The West Side Community Organization
- Tram Hoang, Director of Policy & Research – Housing Justice Center

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. 3414, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Local Government Policy Committee.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 3:11pm**

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**Senator Zach Duckworth, Vice Chair**

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**Tom Tschida, Legislative Assistant**