

# Minnesota State Senate

Housing Finance and Policy Committee  
Tuesday, March 22, 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 Dziedzic, 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 1:14pm

### Call to order

- Quorum Present

### Minnesota Housing Finance Agency update on RentHelpMN

- Jennifer Ho, Commissioner - MHFA

Senator Draheim takes the gavel 1:23pm

### **S.F. 3937: Senator Port: Homeless shelter task force reporting deadline extension.**

- Kristina Krull, Senior Management Consultant – Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB)
- Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney – Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

Senator Port moved that S.F. 3937, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

### **S.F. 3427: Senator Champion: Grant provision to Build Wealth MN to establish the 9000 Equities Fund to increase homeownership in underserved communities of color.**

- David McGee, Executive Director – Build Wealth, MN

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. 3427, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

### **S.F. 3445: Senator Duckworth: Minnesota stable housing mediation grant program establishment and appropriation.**

- Beth Bailey, Executive Director – Community mediation and Restorative Services
- Sharon Sund, Housing Director - Conflict Resolution Center
- Dana Amundson, Housing Program Coordinator – Mediation and Restorative Services (MARS)

Senator Duckworth moved that S.F. 3445, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:21pm

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Senator Rich Draheim, Chair

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Tom Tschida, Legislative Assistant

