

Minnesota State Senate

Local Government Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

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Minutes

Present: Senator John R. Jasinski - Chair, Senator Scott J. Newman Vice Chair, Senator Karla Bigham, Senator Steve Cwodzinski, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Torrey N. Westrom, Senator Charles W. Wiger

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John R. Jasinski called the meeting to order at 8:31

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

Testifiers: Pro

Paul Eger, Senior VP of Governmental Affairs, Minnesota Realtors

Cecil Smith, President & CEO, Minnesota Multi Housing Association (MHA)

Testifiers: Against (In Person)

Ann Schulman, St. Paul renter

B Rosas, Member, Housing Equity Now, St. Paul

Tram Hoang, Director of Policy & Research Housing Justice Center

(Via Zoom)

Dayna Kennedy, St. Paul resident

Theresa Dolata, Home to Stay Minneapolis

Abdijalil Yusuf, Minneapolis resident

Cynthia Brown

Kishesha Steele

Robin Wronsley Worlobah, Minneapolis City Council Member, Ward 2

Kim HwaJeong

Tahiti Robinson

Jarve Mitchell-Bryant

Wintana Melekin

RaRa Navarro, West Side Community Organization

Miranda Dils, Young Adult Coalition of ISAIAH

Member discussion

Senator Newman moves that SF3414 be recommended to pass and placed on general orders

The motion prevails on a voice vote

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 3414, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 3564: Senator Wiklund: Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority statutory authority clarification.

Testifiers:

Aarica Coleman, Bloomington Housing and redevelopment Authority Administrator

Member Discussion

Senator Bigham moves that SF3564 be recommended to pass and placed on general orders

The motion prevails on a voice vote

Senator Bigham moved that S.F. 3564, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53



Senator John R. Jasinski, Chair



Dom Lonetti, Legislative Assistant