

Minnesota State Senate

Local Government Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

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Minutes

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

Absent: Senator Scott J. Newman - Vice Chair

Senator John R. Jasinski called the meeting to order at 8:35

S.F. 3032: Senator Tomassoni: County land sales online process authorization; land sales notice procedures modification.

SF3032 (Tomassoni, presented by Bakk) County land sales online process authorization clarification

Senator Bakk offers the A-1 amendment

Senator Howe moves the A-1 amendment, the motion passes

Testifier:

Jason Meyer, St. Louis County Deputy Land Commissioner

Member Discussion

Senator Howe moved that S.F. 3032, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3259: Senator Draheim: Legalizing Affordable Housing Act provisions modification.

In person testifiers (support):

-Peter Coyle, Housing First Minnesota

-Paul Eger, Senior VP of Governmental Affairs, Minnesota Realtors

-Tony Wiener, Project Manager, Cardinal Reality

Zoom Testifiers:

-Alex Fernandez, Director of Advocacy, Vinyl Siding Institute

-Luke Bell, Senior Manager of Government Relations and Public Affairs, Midwest Region, Zillow

-David Werschay, Werschay Homes Inc.

In person testifiers (against):

-Irene Kao, Intergovernmental Relations Counsel, League of Minnesota Cities

-Charlie Vander Aarde, Government Relations Specialist, Metro Cities

-Jason Wedel, City Manager, City of Prior Lake,

-Brad Wiersum, Mayor, City of Minnetonka

Zoom Testifiers (against):

-Greg Metz, State Program Manager, Construction Codes and Licensing Division, MN Department of Labor and Industry

-Cathy Reynolds, City Administrator, City of Fairmont


Member discussion

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 3259, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46



Senator John R. Jasinski, Chair



Dom Lonetti, Legislative Assistant