



January 30, 2023

**Chair McEwen, and Members of the Senate Labor Committee**

**Re: BAM Supports Confirmation of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Commissioner Blissenbach**

On behalf of the Builders Association of Minnesota (BAM), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share written testimony. Our membership of nearly 1600 residential builders, remodelers, subcontractors, and industry partners are joined together through ten local associations across Minnesota, and we are proud to be the statewide voice of the Minnesota Home Building Industry.

Commissioner Blissenbach is an excellent public servant, and our members appreciate the values of fairness and responsiveness to stakeholders that her leadership fosters throughout the Department of Labor and Industry. BAM respectfully submits its **support** for the confirmation of Commissioner Blissenbach.

Thank you for your public service, and the work you do to address Minnesota's housing affordability, availability, and home ownership crises.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grace Keliher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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