

Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee
Thursday, March 14, 2024
12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Liz Boldon - Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Susan Pha, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: Senator Lindsey Port - Chair

Senator Liz Boldon called the meeting to order at 12:38pm.

Call to Order

S.F. 4678: Senator Murphy: Housing infrastructure program appropriation modification and naturally-occurring affordable housing assistance provision.

Senator Murphy provided an overview

Senator Pha moved the A1 author’s amendment, motion prevailed, amendment adopted

Testifiers
Howard Ornstein
Janet Warwick

Discussion
Howard Ornstein
Janet Warwick

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 4678, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4593: Senator Xiong: Wage theft prevention and use of responsible contractors when the Minnesota Finance Agency provides financial assistance for development of multiunit residential housing requirement.

Senator Xiong moved the A1 amendment, motion prevailed, amendment adopted

Senator Xiong provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers
Lucas Franco, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota
Jake Schwitzer, North Star Policy Action

Senator Draheim moved the A2 amendment, Senator Draheim called for division, the motion failed with 3 ayes and 4 nos.

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 4593, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36pm.

Senator Liz Boldon, Vice Chair

Courtney Schaff, Legislative Assistant