

# Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee  
Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

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

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Zaynab Mohamed called the meeting to order at 12:46pm.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 3647:** Senator Boldon: Locally controlled housing fund establishment.

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

Senator Boldon provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers  
Sean Burke  
Jennifer Arnold, Inquilinxs Unidxs Por Justicia

Discussion

Be laid over.

**S.F. 2040:** Senator Mohamed: Family homeless prevention and assistance program appropriation.

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

Senator Mohamed moved the A3 amendment, motion prevailed, amendment adopted

Senator Mohamed provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers  
Patty Paulson, Neighborhood House  
Shay Diaz

Discussion

Be laid over.

**S.F. 4592:** Senator Xiong: Minnesota homeless study appropriation.

Senator Xiong provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers  
Michelle Gerrard, Wilder Research Minnesota Homeless Study

Discussion

Be laid over.

**S.F. 4077:** Senator Pha: Minneapolis Foundation for the GroudBreak Coalition appropriation.

Senator Pha provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers  
Dondi Edwards, GroundBreak Coalition  
Jeanne Crain, Bremer Bank

Discussion

Kenza Hadj-Moussa

Be laid over.

**S.F. 3232: Senator Pappas: Cooperative manufactured housing infrastructure grant program bond issue and appropriation.**

Senator Draheim moved the A3 amendment

Senator Mohamed moved the oral amendment to the A3 amendment: page 1, line 28, after the second “county” insert “board”  
Motion prevailed, amendment adopted

Motion to adopt the A3 amendment as amended prevailed, amendment adopted

Senator Housely moved the oral amendment: page 2, line 23, delete “10,000,000”  
Motion prevailed, amendment adopted

Senator Pappas provided an overview of the bill

Testifiers  
Joel Hanson, Northcountry Cooperative Foundation  
Galen Malecha, Rice County Commissioner

Discussion  
Joel Hanson, Northcountry Cooperative Foundation

Be laid over.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm.**

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**Senator Zaynab Mohamed**

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**Courtney Schaff, Legislative Assistant**