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## A S S O C I A T I O N

February 13, 2024

Sen. Heather Gustafson 3103 Minnesota Senate Building 95 University Avenue W St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support for SF 3447

Dear Senator Gustafson:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association in strong support of SF 3447 which would provide an increase of \$20 million per year in crime victim services funding. These victim support programs are a critical piece of public safety infrastructure, prioritizing victims/survivors' physical and emotional safety needs and providing legal support, medical care, mental health services, and addressing immediate needs such as food and shelter. These investments also support some of the advocates in county attorney offices who utilize this grant funding.

Thank you for your leadership in authoring this bill.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Small Executive Director