

April 16, 2024

Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair, House Tax Committee Representative Dave Lislegard, Chair, House Property Tax Division Senator Ann Rest, Chair, Senate Tax Committee Senator Grant Hauschild Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: H.F. 5198, Rep. Lislegard's Property Tax Division Report & S.F. 5435

Dear Chair Gomez, Chair Rest, Chair Lislegard and Senator Hauschild:

We appreciate Rep. Lislegard and Sen. Hauschild including funding for critical infrastructure that supports a new business park and regional transportation, and for preservation upgrades to our historic Hippodrome ice arena.

This grant will help us with much needed funds to diversify our local and regional economy by developing a new business park adjacent to the U.S. Highway 53 corridor, and to upgrade our ice arena that supports our local students, families, and businesses.

We appreciate these mining tax dollars being reinvested into our local communities and appreciate Rep. Lislegard and Sen. Hauschild for introducing this legislation.

Respectfully,

Robert Vlaisavljevich

Mayor

CC: Iron Range Delegation