



Chair Tou Xiong

Minnesota Senate

RE: SF 263

February 11, 2025

Dear Chair Xiong and members of the Senate State and Local Government committee,

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) is the largest statewide association of nonprofits in the country, representing about 2,200 member organizations across the state. Through MCN, nonprofits join together across interest areas to work on issues of common interest to all. MCN works to inform, promote, connect and strengthen individual nonprofits and the nonprofit sector.

MCN is writing in support of Senate File 263, which would require the Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) to submit reports to the legislature on whether a state agency that has been audited in the past five years has implemented any recommendations by the OLA during any such audits.

All nonprofits interact with state agencies, most often by complying with regulations set by the agencies or by bidding on state grant contracts (Requests for Proposals) and delivering services through those contracts on behalf of the state.

These important connections mean that effective and efficient agencies are essential to nonprofits' ability to support communities across the state. MCN supports this bill as one avenue to ensuring ongoing public conversations with state agencies about their work and what they need in order to be effective and efficient.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "marie ellis". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

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