Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Thursday, May 1, 2025
15 Minutes After Session, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Tou Xiong - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - Vice Chair, Senator Andrew R. Lang - Ranking Minority Member, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Jeremy R. Miller

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Tou Xiong called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

H.F. 2309: Miscellaneous housing provisions modifications.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A1DE amendment to HF 2309. MOTION PREVAILED. THE A1DE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senators Lindsey Port and Jordan Rasmusson co-presented HF 2309 as amended.

Testifiers:

Shawn Nelson - Council Member, City of Bloomington

Susan Arntz - City Manager, City of Mankato (REMOTE)

Bradley Schaeppi - Minnetonka Resident (REMOTE)

Tony Wiener - Vice President, Cardinal Homebuilders

RaeAnna Lee - Legislative and Coalitions Director, Americans for Prosperity

Jill Hutmacher - Community Development Director, City of Eagan

Daniel Lightfoot - Sr. Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of MN Cities

Brian Rice, Partner - Rice, Walther & Mosley LLP

Abdinasir Nourkadi - Policy and Community Specialist, Move Minnesota

Anne Mavity - Executive Director, Minnesota Housing Partnership

Senator Koran requested a roll call vote on the motion that H.F. 2309, as amended, be recommended to pass:

Nays:

GUSTAFSON, Heather - Vice Chair CARLSON, Jim CWODZINSKI, Steve JOHNSON STEWART, Ann KORAN, Mark MILLER, Jeremy Ayes: XIONG, Tou - Chair MAYE QUADE, Erin - Vice Chair LANG, Andrew - Lead

DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

FATEH, Omar

Abstain:

BAHR, Calvin

With 6 NAYES, 5 AYES, and 1 ABSTAIN. MOTION FAILED.

Senator Xiong moved that H.F. 2309, as amended, be recommended to pass. - MOTION FAILED.

<u>S.F. 570:</u> Senator Hauschild: Permitting efficiency reporting requirements provisions modifications, environmental and resource management permit application process efficiency improvements provisions, Pollution Control Agency permitting provisions modifications, and appropriation.

Testifiers:

Andrew Morley - Environmental Policy Director, MN Chamber of Commerce Tom Johnson - Government Relations Director, MN Pollution Control Agency

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that S.F. 570, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM

Senator Tou Xiong, Chair

Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant

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