## Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee Tuesday, January 28, 2025 12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Senator Eric Lucero - Chair, Senator Lindsey Port - Chair, Senator Liz Boldon - Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Susan Pha, Senator Aric Putnam

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Eric Lucero called the meeting to order at 12:34

Call to Order Co-Chair Lucero will have the gavel.

## **Presentations from Advocacy Groups on the State of Housing**

The following individuals testified on Presentations from Advocacy Groups on the State of Housing:

Mark Foster, Housing First Minnesota

Elizabeth Wefel, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities

Darielle Dannen, Greater Minnesota Partnership

Daniel Kitzberg, Minnesota Housing

Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors

Cecil Smith, Minnesota Multi Housing Association

Alex Horowitz, Pew Trusts

Grace Keliner, Builders Association of Minnesota

KC Chermak, Pillar Homes

Daniel Lightfood, League of Minnesota Cities

Martha Njolomole, Center for the American Experiment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37

**Senator Eric Lucero** 

CJ Larson, Legislative Assistant