Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee Thursday, February 6, 2025 12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

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

Absent: Senator Karin Housley

Senator Lindsey Port called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm

Call to Order

Presentation on the State of Public Housing

The following individuals testified on Presentation on the State of Public Housing:
Melissa Taphorn, Executive Director, Washington County Community Development Authority and Legislative

Kurt Keena, Executive Director, Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Louise Seeba, Executive Director, St. Paul Public Housing Authority

Jill Keppers, Executive Director, Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority and President, MN National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

S.F. 915: Senator Mohamed: Housing bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 915, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Capital Investment Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

S.F. 546: Senator Fateh: City of Minneapolis affordable housing appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0546:

Abdi Warsame, CEO/Executive Director, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. 546, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm

Senator Liz Boldon, Vice Chair

CJ Larson, Legislative Assistant