Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee Tuesday, February 25, 2025 12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Lindsey Port - Chair, Senator Eric Lucero - Ranking Minority Member, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Doron Clark, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Susan Pha, Senator Aric Putnam

Absent: Senator Liz Boldon - Vice Chair, Senator Julia E. Coleman

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

Presentation on the Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability of Affordable Housing

The following individuals testified on Presentation on the Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability of Affordable Housing:
Overview from Evelyn Weiner, Legislative Coordinating Commission
Nancy Cashman, Center City Housing
Joseph Abraham, Minnesota Multi-Housing Association
Shannon Smith Jones, Twin Cities United Way
Jessie Hendel, Minnesota Consortium of Community Developers
Scott Cordes, Minnesota Housing Partnership

Presentation on the Working Group on Common Interest Communities and Homeowners Associations

The following individuals testified on Presentation on the Working Group on Common Interest Communities and Homeowners Associations:

Overview from Andrew George, Legislative Coordinating Commission and Ron Elwood, Legal Aid

Testimony from Working Group Members

Ivory Taylor, Housing Justice Center

Ellen Sahli, Family Housing Fund

Becky Cole, designated by Housing Justice Center

Jonathan Murray, designated by Housing Justice Center (he was not there)

Phaedra Howard, State Bar Association

Roxanne Young Kimball, Minnesota Homeownership Center

Call to Order

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm

Senator Lindsey Port, Chair

CJ Larson, Legislative Assistant