## Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee Thursday, March 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 Zaynab Mohamed called the meeting to order at 12:38 pm; Senator Boldon took the gavel at 12:58 pm; Senator Putnam took the gavel at 1:23 pm; Senator Boldon took the gavel at 1:33 pm.

**Call to Order** 

S.F. 1511: Senator Boldon: Family homeless prevention and assistance program appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1511:

Dan Kitzberger, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Margaret Kaplan, Housing Justice Center, ERASE Campaign

Ranee Rock, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Randi Callahan, Three Rivers Community Action

Stephannie Lewis, Greater Twin Cities United Way

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 1511, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1895: Senator Mohamed: High-rise sprinkler system grant program modification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1895:

Dan Kitzberger, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Tom Brace, MN Chapter National Fire Sprinkler Association

Tim Butler, Mn Chapter National Fire Sprinkler Association

Craig Bistodeau, Sprinkler Fitters Local 417

Bryan D. Tyner, EFO, Fire Chief, Minneapolis Fire Department

Patrick Hanlon, Mayor, Hopkins

Mike Wenshau, Deputy Fire Chief, Hopkins

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. 1895, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1652: Senator Abeler: Certain low-income rental projects receiving low-income housing tax credits rent increase limitation provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1652:

Janet Bragelman
Dawn Cordes
Michael Dahl, HOME Line
Cecil Smith, Minnesota Multi Housing Association
Dan Kitzberger, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. 1652, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 pm

Senator Lindsey Port, Chair

CJ Larson, Legislative Assistant