

Minnesota State Senate

Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Lindsey Port - **Chair**, Senator Liz Boldon - **Vice 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 Julia E. Coleman

Senator Liz Boldon called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm

Call to Order

S.F. 2229: Senator Port: Minnesota Starter Home Act establishment.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2229:
Susan Arntz, City Manager, City of Mankato
Brittany Hennessy, Habitat for Humanity
Mike Maguire, Mayor, City of Eagan
Evan Vogel, City Administrator, City of Cambridge
Nick Erickson, Housing First Minnesota
RaeAnne Lee, Americans for Prosperity
Michelle Benson, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Thomas Elness, AARP

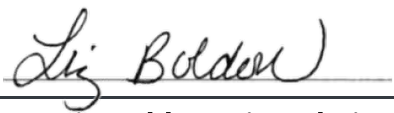
Senator Port moved that S.F. 2229, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2286: Senator Clark: Requirements modification related to comprehensive plan amendments.

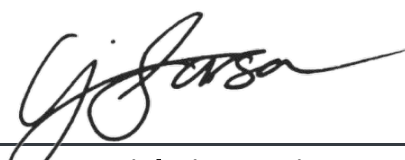
The following individuals testified on S.F.2286:
Susan Arntz, City Manager, City of Mankato
Jason Wedel, City Manager, City of Prior Lake and Housing Subcommittee Chair, Municipal Legislative Commission
Cecil Smith, Minnesota Multi Housing Association
Ben Helvick Anderson, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
Breanne Rothstein, Brooklyn Park Economic Development & Housing Director
Sarah Larson, Landon Group
Claire VanderEyck, Doyenne Development
Anne Mavity, Minnesota Housing Partnership

Senator Clark moved that S.F. 2286, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09



Senator Liz Boldon, Vice Chair



CJ Larson, Legislative Assistant