March 13, 2023

Dear Chair, Rep Jay Xiong, Vice Chair, Rep Jeff Brand, and. Members of the Mn House Workforce and Development Finance and Policy Committee:

I am writing to strongly support HF 1310. My eyes were opened when my son had extreme difficulty finding affordable housing that would accept his Bridging housing voucher. I have advocated for affordable housing ever since.

This bill has the added benefit of giving young people opportunities to learn construction skills as they build homes for low income families and families experiencing homelessness. DEED says Youthbuild has a more than 3-1 return on investment.

Please support this win-win legislation.

Thank you,

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