



March 13, 2023

The Honorable Michael Howard
Chair, Housing Finance and Policy Committee
473 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Howard and Housing Finance and Policy Committee Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Fire Chiefs Association, the Minnesota Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, the Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State Fire Department Association I writing you in support of HF2415/SF2483 High-rise sprinkler system grant program established.

We believe this bill will be very helpful in getting much needed fire suppression systems installed in high-rise buildings. We are in full support of this bill becoming law to improve the safety of these high-rise buildings to both the occupants and firefighters who respond to emergencies in these structures.

Sincerely,

BJ Jungmann
Legislative Chair
Minnesota Fire Association Coalition (MNFAC)