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Rep. Sauke,

We have reviewed your bill and I wanted to let you know the League of Minnesota Cities has no official position on the changes being proposed to the Charter Commission appointment process. We have also shared the bill with our 833 member cities and we have received only one brief comment and no official concerns. The one comment was that the proposed process eliminates the council appointment fallback if the district court fails to appoint but the longer 60-day process gives the district court more time to fill a vacancy.

I will be at the hearing but I am not planning on testifying. If you feel it would be helpful, feel free to relay any of the above information to the committee.

Thanks.

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