

Housing Finance and Policy Committee Testifiers

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

G-3 Capitol – 3:00pm

Chair: Rep. Michael Howard

I. Presentation by Minnesota Housing Partnership on the state of housing

1. Anne Star Mavity, Executive Director, Minnesota Housing Partnership

II. Presentation on Supportive Housing in Minnesota

1. Kristine Davis, Executive Director, Hearth Connection
2. Anne Smetak, Director and Senior Counsel for Housing Systems Response, Housing Justice Center

III. HF3425 (Howard)

1. Ben Helvick Anderson, Vice-President of Policy and Organizing, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
2. Karla Henderson, President & CEO, Project for Pride in Living
3. Randi Wickham, Lived Experience Fellow, MN Coalition for the Homeless (VIRTUAL)

IV. HF3424 (Agbaje)

1. Suad Hirsi, Member, CAIR Minnesota
2. Habibo Elmi, Member, CAIR Minnesota
3. Salma Issa, Tenant Organizer, ACER
4. Samantha Diaz-Powell, Deputy Chief of Staff, SEIU-Local 26

V. HF1385 (Kozlowski)

1. Eric Hauge, Co-Executive Director, HOME Line
2. City Councilmember Paula Mielke, Falcon Heights
3. Chloe Holloway, Member, Duluth Tenant Union