

HOUSING FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative Alice Hausman, Chair of the Housing Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

Hausman (Chair)

Howard (Vice Chair)

Theis (Republican Lead)

Agbaje

Bliss

Gomez

Hassan

Heinrich

Her

Jurgens

Olson

Pfarr

Reyer

Members excused:

A quorum was present at 10:30 A.M.

Rep. Howard moved approval of the Minutes from Thursday, January 28th. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency presentation of Governor's Budget Recommendations.

Presenters:

Jennifer Ho, Commissioner, Minnesota Housing

Ryan Baumtrog, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Housing

HF 40 (Howard) - State rent assistance program established for low-income cost-burdened households, and money appropriated.

Rep. Howard moved that HF 40 be laid over for possible omnibus inclusion.

Testifiers:

Lee Blons, President and CEO, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
Christin Weir, Resident at Steve O'Neil Apartments, CHUM Duluth
Melissa Taphorn, Washington County Community Development Agency
AsaleSol Young, Urban Home Works
Jakima Flowers, Resident with Model Cities St. Paul
Steve Horsfield, Executive Director, Simpson Housing

Rep. Howard renewed his motion that HF 40 be laid over for possible omnibus inclusion. THE BILL WAS LAID OVER.

The Committee was adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

REP. ALICE HAUSMAN, CHAIR

Blake Wilcox,
Committee Legislative Assistant
