Dear Chair Howard and Committee Members,

I write to urge you to support Bring it Home, Minnesota, (HF11). This bill would create a statewide rental assistance program that would provide vouchers for everyone who qualifies across the state. Passing this bill would be transformational to Minnesota. We would immediately stabilize low-income households who struggle to afford their homes by limiting their housing costs to 30% of their income, freeing up money to provide for their children, their health and their future. This assistance would directly support many low-income workers across the state, allowing us to have a more productive and prosperous workforce.

We need a solution as big as the problem, and Bring it Home provides that solution and would help all aspects of housing.

This bill would impact my organization and the people we serve because our organization believes in empowering renters to advocate for stable housing and assist them in taking concrete action to ensure that their demands are met.

 Please support this bill in committee today and as a priority for your caucus. Everything starts with home and this substantial investment will be the foundation of a Minnesota where all can thrive.

Thank You,

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