STATE OF MINNESOTA TENTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**HOUSING FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

Representative Michael Howard, Chair of the Housing Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 7, 2023, in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

HOWARD, Michael (Chair)

AGBAJE, Esther (Vice Chair)

JOHNSON, Brian (GOP Lead)

CHA, Ethan

DOTSETH, Jeff

HUSSEIN, Samakab

KOZLOWSKI, Alicia

MYERS, Andrew

NASH, Jim

NORRIS, Matt

PEREZ- VEGA, Maria Isa

PETERSBURG, John

Members Excused:

HASSAN, Hodan

A quorum was present.

Representative Agbaje moved that the minutes of February 1st, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 950 (Brand) A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for grants to local housing trust funds.

Chair Howard moved to lay over HF 950 for possible inclusion in this committee’s omnibus bill.

Testifiers:

* Jill Henricksen, Community Development Manager, Minnesota Housing Partnership
* Daniel Lightfoot, Intergovernmental Relations Representative & Federal Relations Manager, League of Minnesota Cities

Representative Johnson moved the H0950A1 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Howard renewed his motion to lay over HF 950 for possible inclusion in this committee’s omnibus bill.

HF 11 (Howard) A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a state rent assistance program for low-income, cost-burdened households; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes.
2022, section 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in
Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Chair Howard moved to lay over HF 11 for possible inclusion in this committee’s omnibus bill.

Chair Howard moved the H0011DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

* Lee Blons, CEO & President, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
* Heather Alden, MSW, LICSW, Supervisor, Project Reach, and Fostering Connections, St. Paul Public Schools
* Jurline Bryant, Resident at Aeon
* Dana Hiltunen, Executive Director, Eveleth HRA and Virginia HRA
* Temi Ogunrinde, Equity and Engagement Director, Urban Homeworks

Representative Johnson moved the H0011A5 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Howard moved to lay over HF 11as amended for possible inclusion in this committee’s omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.

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| Representative Michael Howard, Chair |

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|  Abdullahi Abdullahi, Committee Legislative Assistant |