

February 28, 2025

Representative Mohamud Noor 658 Cedar St. Floor 5 St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Noor:

Thank you again for addressing some of the hurdles that have been experienced in the current grant program for the retrofitting of residential high-rise buildings. This is a life safety issue for the occupants, residents, and first responders if or when a fire were to happen. This would also have an impact on the surrounding community due to these types of catastrophic fires in a high-rise building.

Amending the language to the current bill allows for broader accessibility to get these high-rises retrofitted with fire sprinklers and protection for all who occupy these types of buildings.

Sprinkler Fitters Local 417 represents those who install and maintain life safety fire protection systems throughout the state of Minnesota. We save lives and protect property every single day. We believe in our craft and strongly support HF 1334.

Sincerely,

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