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Chair Klevorn and Members of the House State Government Finance and Policy Committee,

On behalf of SEIU – Local 2, I write in support of HF3480. Local 26 represents more than 8,000 janitors, security officers, window cleaners, and airport passenger service workers across Minnesota.

It is critical that Minnesota fully understand the economic impact of the reckless federal enforcement operations that terrorized our communities, disrupted workers' income, and forced small businesses to close their doors.

The workers we represent are essential to Minnesota's economy. When large-scale enforcement actions occur, the harm extends far beyond those directly targeted — affecting workplaces, local economies, and entire neighborhoods. Policymakers should have clear, data-driven information about how these actions ripple through our state's workforce and economic stability.

HF 3480 ensures Minnesota gathers the information necessary to understand these impacts and make informed policy decisions moving forward. We respectfully urge the committee to support this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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