Dear Legislators,

I have been volunteering with the Minnesota STEM Partnership (MNSTEM) for about a year and am writing this letter to ask for your support of House Bill #1407 to lower the barrier to entry and provide continual support in emerging technologies such as Robotics and Engineering in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota.

In working with MNSTEM it has been a transformative experience to see these kids become passionate about Robotics and learn technical skills that they will carry with them forever. Funding would allow MNSTEM to increase the reach of its mission to build excitement about STEM fields and teach critical workforce skills.

I have personally seen the impact MNSTEM has made in its pursuit of these initiatives and would love to see what could happen with continued support from our legislature. Thank you for considering a vote in support of House Bill 1407.

Sincerely,

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