

**Minnesota House of Representatives**

**Housing Finance and Policy Committee**

Wednesday March 8th, 2023

3:00pm

Room 5

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. HF 2415 (Noor) High-rise sprinkler system grant program established, cities required to report buildings that do not have sprinkler system, report required, and money appropriated.

Testifiers: Tom Brace, MN Chapter-National Fire Sprinkler Association

Bryan Tyner, Chief Minneapolis Fire Department

Jon Nisja, MN Chapter-National Fire Sprinkler Association

David Ybarra

1. HF 2477 (Agbaje) Minneapolis Public Housing Authority grant funding provided to rehabilitate deeply affordable family housing units, and money appropriated.

Testifiers: Robin Wonsley, Councilmember Minneapolis

Sam Pree-Stinson, Commissioner Board of Estimate and Taxation

Abdi Warsame, Executive Director/CEO of Minneapolis Public Housing Authority

Mary Vang, Regional Property Manager at Minneapolis Public Housing Authority

Mary McGovern, President of the Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council

Jacob Frey, Mayor Minneapolis

1. HF 2335 (Howard) Minnesota Housing Finance Agency budget established, childhood housing stability provided, community stabilization program established, first-generation homebuyers down payment assistance fund established, and money appropriated.

Testifiers: Jennifer Ho, Commissioner Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

1. HF 1874 (Kozlowski) Minnesota Housing Finance Agency policy provisions adopted, agency debt limit increased, authority to issue bonds expanded, eligibility requirements and uses for agency funding expanded, and housing infrastructure bond uses expanded.

Testifiers: Dan Kitzberger, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

1. Hf 2022 (Norris) Manufactured home park revolving loan funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.

Testifiers: Joel Hanson, Advocacy Manager Northcountry Cooperative Foundation

Mark Brunner, Minnesota Manufactured and Modular Home Association

1. HF 2492 (Norris) Economic development and housing challenge program; schools added as eligible recipients, and funding requirements added.

Testifiers: Khalique Rogers, United for Action and Good Riddance LLC

Jill Stewart-Kellar, from Intermediate School District 916

Joe Nathan, Center for School Change

1. Adjournment