



## Conference Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention

Thursday, May 8, 2025

1:00pm

Capitol G-23

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### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order  
Senate has the gavel
2. Committee member and staff introduction
3. Walk through SF2298 joint spreadsheet and side-by-sides
4. Testimony
  - Jennifer Ho, Commissioner, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
  - Jen Hassemer, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget
  - Libby Murphy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
  - Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors
  - Kelly Law, Minnesota Consortium of Community Developers
  - Michael Dahl, HOME Line
  - Jeru Gobeze, Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota
  - Emily Stewart, Northcountry Cooperative Foundation
  - Melissa Taphorn, Washington County CDA, Minnesota NAHRO
  - Jason Urbanczyk, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
  - Will Delaney, Home Community, Inc.
  - RaeAnna Lee, Americans for Prosperity
  - Paul Verrette, Agate Housing and Services
  - Roxanne Young Kimball, Minnesota Homeownership Center
5. Adjournment