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The Honorable Alice Hausman, Chair
Housing Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota House of Representatives
453 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Tama Theis, GOP Lead
Housing Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota House of Representatives
201 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Michael Howard, Vice Chair
Housing Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota House of Representatives
451 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: HF 1060 – Eviction Court Reform Bill

Dear Chair Hausman, Vice Chair Howard, GOP Lead Theis, and Members of the Committee:

Inquilinxs Unidxs por Justicia (Renters United for Justice) writes in support of HF 1060. As a tenant organization, we have walked with many people through the process of eviction, and know the devastating impacts on peoples' lives. A few factors that contribute to this are:

- The speed of the process doesn't allow families to access the support they need
- The misrepresentation of an eviction as a filing and not the outcome of a hearing is a devastating mark that keeps people from finding housing

We are excited to support this measure of reform, and thank you for scheduling a hearing on this matter.

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