

January 29, 2021

RE: HF 321 Certifications for Victims of Crimes

Dear Chair Becker-Finn and members of the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee:

I, Jose Estrada, Attorney at Estrada Law LLC, support the proposed bill and respectfully request that members of this committee support efforts to prevent the victimization of Minnesota residents especially in Greater Minnesota.

I have noticed how the U Visa Certification program has strengthen the trust and support of my clients with law enforcement. As a result of this program, the immigrant communities are more likely to report and assist in investigation of crimes as they no longer fear contacting law enforcement. This trust relationship between law enforcement and the immigrant communities makes our state safer.

Thank you for your consideration and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jose C. Estrada', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jose C. Estrada
Estrada Law LLC