







February 9, 2023

The Honorable Kaohly Vang Her Chair, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement 359 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Her and Legislative Commission on Pension and Retirement Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Fire Chiefs Association, the Minnesota Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, the Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State Fire Department Association I writing you in support of HF1234/SF1959 Peace officer disability provisions modified, report required, and money appropriated.

We believe this bill will be very helpful in supporting public safety professionals in getting the much-needed treatment for mental health injuries as well as provide prevention measures. We are in full support of this bill becoming law to support public safety professionals and public safety agencies.

Sincerely,

BJ Jungmann

Legislative Chair

Minnesota Fire Association Coalition (MNFAC)