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A S S O C I A T I O N

February 12, 2024

Rep. Kelly Moller 509 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support for HF 3398

Dear Chair Moller:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association in strong support of HF 3398 which would provide an increase of \$20 million per year in crime victim services funding. These victim support programs are a critical piece of public safety infrastructure, prioritizing victims/survivors' physical and emotional safety needs and providing legal support, medical care, mental health services, and addressing immediate needs such as food and shelter. These investments also support some of the advocates in county attorney offices who utilize this grant funding.

Thank you for your leadership in authoring this bill.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Small Executive Director