**Call to Action to Members**

Brick Manufacturers, Distributors and Suppliers who do business in Minnesota:

A conference committee has just been appointed for HF 4366, the Agriculture, Housing, Broadband Appropriations Omnibus Bill, that contains the zoning and materials preemption language in the Senate version of the bill that will affect the masonry industry.

The conference committee will be meeting on Monday, May 9th at 1pm to work out the differences in the House and the Senate versions of the bill.

Please contact the conference committee members and request that the zoning preemption language in Article 6 Section 2 be taken out of the Senate version of HF4366. Below is a script and list of the conference committee members.

**Phone Script**

Hello, I am a resident of Minnesota and would like to ask you to oppose policy language included in the Senate passed version of the Agriculture and Housing Finance Omnibus legislation, HF 4366, that will limit local control of zoning decisions regarding residential development.

Decisions regarding our neighborhoods should be made at the local level, not by state government leaders in St. Paul. If enacted, these provisions would result in homes being built at the bare minimum state standard and would result in lower property values, decreased public safety and lead to lower quality of life for members of our community.

Please oppose Article 6, Section 2 of the Senate passed version of HF4366, which if enacted would take away the rights of citizens to work with the local government leaders to build strong and sustainable communities for our children and grandchildren.

Support local control. Oppose these provisions in the conference committee.

**House conferees:**

Rep. Mike Sundin: 651-296-4308, rep.mike.sundin@house.mn

Rep. Alice Hausman: 651-296-3824, rep.alice.hausman@house.mn

Rep. Michael Howard: 651-296-7158, rep.michael.howard@house.mn

Rep. Samantha Vang: 651-296-3709, rep.samantha.vang@house.mn

Rep. Tama Theis  651-296-6316, rep.tama.theis@house.mn

**Senate conferees:**

Sen. Torrey Westrom, 651-296-3826, sen.torrey.westrom@senate.mn

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Sen. Gene Dornink 651-296-5240, sen.gene.dornink@senate.mn

Sen. Eric Pratt 651-296-4123, sen.eric.pratt@senate.mn

Sen. Kari Dziedzic 651-296-7809, sen.kari.dziedzic@senate.mn

Thank you for your help regarding this important issue for the brick industry.