



April 14, 2026

Chair Port and Members of the Senate Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee,

Metro Cities, representing the shared interests of cities across the metropolitan area at the Legislature and Executive Branch, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the A-1 delete everything amendment to SF 203 - Port which would provide \$50 million in housing infrastructure bonds to support affordable housing.

The state is a vital participant in appropriating funds for housing, including direct funding, incentives, and initiatives to advance affordable housing and housing appropriate for people at all stages of life. Current resources are insufficient to meet the spectrum of needs in the metropolitan region.

Metro Cities supports the addition of \$50 million in housing infrastructure bonds which would provide a critical source of funding for cities to maintain and increase their supply of affordable housing. Metro Cities supports the preservation and increase of these resources to sustain needed housing throughout the metropolitan area.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ania McDonnell'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ania McDonnell  
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