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House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

House Bill 1362 - February 4, 2025

Testimony of Micah Olson, P&A Position-In Support

My name is Micah Olson. I am an attorney at Protection & Advocacy. I am speaking in support of House Bill No. 1362, a bill relating to a housing development loan fund.

Protection & Advocacy supports funding for accessible and affordable housing. The high cost of rent, limited housing options with accessibility features, and limits on public transportation options can be barriers for individuals to find a place to live. Increased funding will assist in improving accessible housing options. Protection & Advocacy encourages communities to keep accessibility and the need for public transportation in mind when reviewing housing needs as this will benefit those who require accessible housing and transportation.

P&A recommends do pass on House Bill 1362.