



(14) State recognition of the 100-year remembrance of the lynching commemorated by the Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial.; and

(15) Funding for the re-configuration of the Verso plant in Duluth through the Minnesota department of employment and economic development.

(16) Legislation establishing a state program to assist local communities, such as Duluth's Park Point, with resources to address infrastructure and property damage caused by erosion and high water levels in the Great Lakes, St. Louis River and other waterways due to extreme weather events and climate change.

(17) Legislation establishing the Minnesota Tax Credit Contribution Fund for Affordable Housing, a program that is capitalized by taxpayer contributions and promotes community and economic development to provide affordable housing.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The city of Duluth has a vested interest in promoting policies, funding, and issues that advance the overarching goals of the city and the state of Minnesota. These priorities have an audience beyond our city borders. Demonstrating city alignment can benefit both the city and the region in ways that are critical to the health, welfare, durability and economy of Duluth.