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Representing: Allison McCaffrey, CTU

Supporting: HB-5574 HA 1 Emergency Rental and Homeowner Protection Act

Testimony:

I am in support of the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection HB, HB5574. I am a teacher in Little Village, a Chicago neighborhood with one of the highest rates of COVID-19. In the past week, I have heard of two students in my homeroom alone whose parents have contracted the virus. So many of our families are forced to work because they do not have the financial support to make rent otherwise. A rent freeze is absolutely necessary to help stop the spread of this debilitating disease.