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

Testimony:

I am in support of the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act, HB5574 because it brings real relief to the hundreds of thousands who are suffering income insecurity during this crisis. No one should lose their home due to a pandemic. My landlord issued a 5 day notice in mid April, and had my unemployment not come through the same week, I would have the added stress of facing unemployment, poverty, homelessness, on top of the health crisis, not to mention looming mounting debt and future job insecurity. It's too much. So many of us have not yet received financial relief of unemployment due to an overwhelmed and outdated and delayed system. We need hope and real-time solutions! Please support our citizens with this Bill. Thank you!