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

Testimony:

I fully support the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act, HB 5574 because it is the first bill that offers real rent relief! Rent cancellation is so necessary in these times for many an Illinois resident during the COVID-19 pandemic. Zero rent relief has been offered by the national government or the state of IL so far, and the only "relief" offered from the city of Chicago, where I reside, is a pitiful \$1000 each for 2,000 residents. Chicago has around 1 million renters, of which over 80,000 applied for the small fund. Rent cancellation, eviction and eviction filing protection, and mortgage assistance for the state of Illinois is well over due. So many families have already had to deal with all of the stress that comes from struggling to pay rent with limited funds, heartless landlords filing evictions, and with no worthwhile financial relief from anywhere. Please pass the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act so that everyone can focus on what is important-- staying home and saving lives.