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

Testimony:

If the safest protection against the virus is staying home, then EVERYONE should be able to have a place to stay and call home. I'm a teacher and my heart is breaking hearing the struggles of the families I serve. I have a single mother getting an essential job to pay the bills and her son is terrified she will get sick and die. I have parents driving their kids to McDonald parking lots because they don't qualify for free internet and it was internet or money for bills, food, and rent. But these problems of housing and income insecurity were here much longer before COVID. We should take part in creating a future, society, and economy where housing and income security isn't an issue.