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**Representing:** Sara Heymann

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

**Testimony:**

I am in support of the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act HB45574 because we need housing relief now, and in the future. There was a housing crisis before this began. I'm and so scared for what is about to come out of the wood work after the shelter in place has been lifted, the people haven't received a paycheck in months, the jobs are all dried up, and people are stacked with medical bills. Some say that unemployment insurance will cover it- but they are overlooking the undocumented, the underemployed, the people who were unemployed before this crisis began, people who had to quit because they were scared to get the disease, and those who hadn't worked long enough at their job to be able to receive assistance. Some of us who were lucky to get a paycheck have had to pick up the slack - and are teetering on the edge of homelessness. Please don't throw us out on the street. Please pass this bill. We need it.