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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 offers a way for working class families to weather out this pandemic without complete immiseration. I volunteer with a local mutual aid group in Albany Park, and we have talked to hundreds of neighbors who are suffering so much right now. They are facing impossible decisions between paying rent or paying groceries, buying diapers or buying medication. In a state and city with so much wealth, it is unconscionable that this is a reality. There is more than enough to go around, if our leaders have the political will to make it so.