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Representing: Keith Kriegler

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

Testimony:

I am a marketing consultant and lost all of my paying clients in early March due to COVID-19. They cancelled their marketing plans and ceased spending money. Two of the clients are a fitness company and shared office space. Both are facing severe difficulty surviving.

I've had this business for four years and always earned consistent income. Now, due to the shut-in and closings, I have NO INCOME. I'm working on getting the Pandemic Unemployment so I can pay for basic living needs. I NEED MY HOME. I'm a hard worker and in the past when times got hard, I drove Uber. I can't even do that now.

PLEASE PASS THIS LAW. THERE ARE MANY GOOD PEOPLE FACED WITH MY SITUATION AND IT IS UNFAIR AND UNLAWFUL TO FORCE PEOPLE TO OUT OF THEIR HOMES. WE NEED A PLACE TO LIVE. THIS EFFECTS EVERYONE AND HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT ON OUR ENTIRE ECONOMY. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER WITH OUR BASIC

RIGHTS - AND A PLACE TO LIVE IS ONE OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL.