

Testimony In Support of the Emergency Homeowner & Renter Protection Act

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Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of the Emergency Homeowner and Renter Protection act (HB 5574 HA1). This pandemic has only worsened the problems in our society that harm the most vulnerable among us. Too many Illinoisans lack a stable income, lack healthcare and lack stable housing. The threat of the coronavirus means citizens must stay home in order to keep each other safe, but how can folks stay home if they are losing their ability to pay rent or their mortgage?

We need rent and mortgage relief now. Will you stand by and put the economically insecure in harm's way or will you stand up for them and pass this bill? Please do the right thing and pass this bill.

I hope you are staying healthy and safe.

Best,
Elizabeth Towell