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Representing: Amanda Benitez

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 brings real relief to the hundreds of thousands who are suffering income insecurity during this crisis. No one should lose their home due to a pandemic. I live in Little Village and so many of my neighbors are suffering right now with no job, no savings, and no way to pay the rent or mortgage. COVID-19 is also spreading rapidly through the community and so many have been affected and forced to stay home without paid family or sick leave from their employers. There needs to be relief now!