

**Name:** Cole Kennedy

**Representing:** Cole Kennedy

**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 a rent freeze because myself, my friends and my community rely on the possibility of rent freeze in order to continue to afford housing. The transgender community in particular relies heavily on the gig economy, and we are all reeling from its collapse during the pandemic. The Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act would help us not only survive the pandemic, but also put us on the path to safety and security.