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Representing: Autonomous Tenants Union

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

Testimony:

It is a travesty that renters who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic have not gotten any relief, and are still being evicted despite the governor's executive order. This bill is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL to ensure that the housing crisis we are already suffering does not turn into a full-blown catastrophe. Real estate industry profits cannot continue to come at the expense of working class lives.