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Representing: Chicago Teachers Union, 33rd Working Families, United Working Families

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

Testimony:

I support HB5574 because as a mortgage holder in Avondale, my family is desperate to hold onto our property. My aunt, my grandmother, cousins, brother and sister and dad are home staying home, as am I. I am the ONLY person in a family owned 3 flat that is still receiving income. If I were to pay the mortgage, there would be no money for food, utilities, or anything! We, like the businesses in Ohare have the RIGHT to recover from this pandemic. We should not be more worried than million dollar businesses. We should not be worried about foreclosure. This pandemic is not our fault. We are following orders to stay home. Pass this bill so that my family and all the families in Illinois can survive this pandemic and stay in our home.