

**Name:** Kimberly Ramirez

**Representing:** Kimberly Ramirez

**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.

We are suffering. We need help. We need relief. Please, I urge you, allow us a break in this insane pandemic. I, myself, am someone who lost my "essential" job because I was in a hospital bed for WEEKS due to COVID-19. However, unemployment is so backed up that despite me applying in march, I still haven't heard back. I am surviving on gifts from others and \$700 in child support I get a month. THATS NO LIFE TO LIVE. The worst part? I'm in a better spot than so many others.