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Representing: Mir Iqbal

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

Testimony:

I urge the Illinois Legislature to pass the Emergency Renter and Homeowner Protection Act, HB5574. People concerned about being evicted from their homes, or burdened with rent debt, are being forced into an absurd position, to weigh personal and public health against unrelenting economic pressures. The working people of this state must not be forced to bear the burdens and hazards of this crisis alone, while banks and investors extract their pound of flesh undeterred. I urge you to put the lives of people before short-term profits. The economy will not survive without the people at the bottom who make it run.