

Name: Nicholas Hussong

Representing: Nick Hussong, 33rd Ward Working Families, Chicago Democratic Socialists of America

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 working-class people in Illinois are suffering. Many do not know how they will afford housing, food, bills, and healthcare. This pandemic is an unprecedented crisis and the people need real relief and they need it now. It will likely be over a year before it is safe to return to some kind of normalcy and the economy can rebound. The people of Illinois cannot afford to wait that long. The federal government has clearly shown that it will not offer real relief and recovery to people living in the US. Thus, states must act. I call on the Illinois General Assembly to pass this bill in order to begin the recovery process.