Dear Chair Alissa Keny-Guyer, Vice Chair Andy Olson, Vice-Chair Tawna Sanchez, and Committee Members,

I am writing to you in Opposition to HB 2006.

I am concerned for the families who are relying on the mortgage tax deduction to help them afford their biggest expense: their home. This bill will make that more difficult and may put the affordability of owning their own home out of reach.

I am fundamentally against the government redistributing wealth. The government would do a better job of helping all of its citizens by giving us all equal opportunity to own a home. Some people will take the initiative and some will not. Give us equal opportunity. Don't penalize people with initiative and work hard. Penalizing some and giving freebies to others is just UNAmerican.

Thank you for considering my thoughts,

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