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My testimony in favor of the bill:

I can say without a doubt that local control of the housing market strengthens our communities, because the current system pits homeowners against renters. Simple neighborhood improvements, like sidewalks or parks, drive out the residents who need them the most. Rent stabilization gives the working poor a stake in their community, which makes them better, more empowered citizens.
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