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To: <u>LRO</u>

Subject: Include IDAs in HB 2164

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Hello,

I am writing this testimonial to request that the IDA initiative provisions from SB 790 be included in the omnibus HB 2164.

I know from experience how valuable IDAs are to the community. They actually help people get out of poverty and give people a jump up in purchasing/maintaining assets. It's one of the only programs out their that instead of encouraging poverty or forcing those with less to become government dependent, instead helps people brake that cycle and become self sufficient. The money also provides economic boosts to the community.

Please include the IDA initiative! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Belzer

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