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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1530

Dear Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, and members of the Senate Housing and Development Committee:

We need to support renters in our state to help address our high rate of homelessness. This appropriation to various state agencies to help renters is the right thing to do. 86% of eviction filings are for nonpayment, against people who have fallen behind on their rent. There are close to 2000 eviction filings a month.

As a homeowner and taxpayer, this is the right thing to do to keep folks in their homes. We need long-term solutions too, but this will help staunch the bleeding.

I support this measure.

Jacob Trewe