

Senate Committee on Housing

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Chair Senator Fagan and members of the Housing Committee

I am here to urge your support of SB586. This bill is the product of the coalition this year that holds so many benefits for the 62,000+ homeowners in our state. The mediation option alone will allow those tenants voices to be heard where they are not intimidated with courtroom procedures or expense. The lack of knowledge on our behalf is still something we strive to make known.

Affordable housing is very much in the forefront nowadays. We need this bill to give voice to those who otherwise could possibly lose their homes.

Please look carefully at what we present and give us your vote.

Thank you for your consideration.