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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3054

By supporting HB 3054, you can make a stand to combat the homeless problem. Most would agree that homelessness is a major problem. As a (retired) social worker in the mental health field, I have heard and observed first hand the emotional effects of homelessness. It's devastating not only to the individual but to the family and to the community. When asked by the people in your district-the ones who voted for you-what you have been doing about the folks sleeping in doorways, living in tents, even attempting to get arrested so they would have a warm, safe bed at night-what have you been doing to solve THAT, you can proudly say that you have saved some elderly, some family, some vulnerable individual from unreasonable rent increases which would have kicked them out of their homes! You'll be able to state, "I stood up to big organizations which are focused only on profit and I helped in the limiting their power over the 'little guy-the average Joe/Jane' so that they could remain in their homes."

Respectfully,

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