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On Behalf Of:	Youth needing housing
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3970

Hello Chair Bowman and Members of the House Committee on Rules,
I am contacting you in my role as Executive Director of the Community Alliance of Tenants. I urge you to support HB 3970. Our goal is to keep people housed and prevent homelessness. As you heard at the public hearing there is a strong correlation between youth homelessness and homelessness as an adult. It is a very cost-effective strategy to invest in our youth and prevent any experience in homelessness. I believe it is our duty to protect our most vulnerable community members and youth are among that group. Support of HB 3970 is support for proven cost-effective strategies in homelessness prevention. Please support HB 3970.

Sincerely,

Kim McCarty
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