

Testimony for Seriously Ill Form and PIPP

Dear House Committee on Corporations,

Please pass H7286 and H7715,

Subsidized Utilities Testimony

Nobody. Wants to pay High bills. If everyone could vote everyone would be on permanent vacation getting paid. The number one complaint about the system that I have heard from locals is that housing costs are too high. At tenant and homeowner meetings all the time that the rent and utilities needs to be lower. That is the change that needs to happen, the bottom line, the most impactful objective. Housing costs are incredible. We know that because that is what the system imparts upon us. Yet we live in a democracy where we have the power to petition our legislators to change the laws to create and pass things like the Percentage Income payment plan and the incentivized Affordable Rental Rate plan. We have the freedom change the system so that we don't have to pay such incredible rates. When I traversed the state. Running for Congress twice, The ask from your constituents was ever present: "Please lower the cost of housing. One person doesn't earn \$1000 a month. I have anaphylaxis. I cannot work full time without experiencing severe effects from the anaphylaxis. People don't want to work. They do it because they have to, as responsible adults in this system. We can pass this. The two bills: H7717 and H8000 can lower the cost of living for people across the state. We need to prioritize a healthy community and not a labor colony. People should not have to work full time to keep their homes.

Seriously Ill Form Testimony

Over the summer, I learned that the George Wiley Center. Spends a lot of time with permanently disabled individuals. Reapplying annually for the seriously ill form. And that is what prompted the creation of this bill to amend the document so that people don't have to reapply each year. Disabilities don't go away overnight. Changing this law will allow permanently disabled individuals to enjoy the benefits of the seriously ill form. Without having to repeatedly reapply? It is a great bill, I am proud to support it, Utility Companies have millions, their employees are well paid, they don't need to rob the people or elderly.

Thankyou for introducing such powerful legislation, lets get them over the finish line,

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