Roberta DiMezza

From: Della Reams <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2025 7:19 PM
To: House Judiciary Committee

Subject: OPPOSE H5103 MAKING CRIMINALS PROTECTED CLASS

Dear Committee Clerk DiMezza,

I am horrified by the possibility of House Bill 5103 passing, preventing landlords from considering an applicant's incarceration history. As an owner-occupied landlord, I feel this would add significant risks for both myself and my tenants. By restricting landlords' ability to screen applicants, the bill increases landlord liability, financial and safety concerns. Under no circumstances should formerly incarcerated people be a protected class! Please oppose this bill!

Sincerely,

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