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**Title:**

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**Topic:** HB05114 - AAE A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR A PORTION OF ANNUAL RENT PAYMENTS MADE BY A TAXPAYER FOR A PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN THE STATE.

Supports

**Testimony:**

I live in Hamden. I recently had some conversations with folks in my town who cannot afford to rent here anymore. Some are elderly people looking for a one bedroom apartment but can't afford the rent hikes. Some are young professionals who still live with their parents because they cannot afford to rent. Some are divorced couples who have to live in the same place because they cannot afford the costs to live separately. Please support this bill to change the lives of Connecticut residents who need it the most. The working class is the backbone of the state .