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Good afternoon, Senator Rotundo, Senator Tipping, Representative Gattine, Representative Roeder, and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Labor.

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you Please

OPPOSE the 3 month limit to GA housing support per year that is in this bill.

1. The emotional toll this bill would cause on already vulnerable families is cruel. Will landlords even consider taking a risk, when in a few months the situation will change?

2. The fiscal toll is also huge.

Have the added costs of more unsheltered individuals been considered?

The true costs to communities, in dealing with the consequences of even more unhoused families and individuals will exceed any cost savings from this bill.

The bill will increase mental and physical health challenges, policing demands with consequent incarceration and its rippling harmful intergenerational effects.