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Chair Adam Smith and Members of the Committee, thank you for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2074. My name is Jessica Porter, and I am a voter of Shawnee County.

When knocking doors in my district last year I often spoke about reforming the Homestead Act. There was a good portion of people who remembered when the Homestead Act included renters and believed that we should add that coverage back into the act.

Property Tax is something that is impacting people very negatively. Unfortunately, it can be raised by different entities which is affecting our most vulnerable people (elderly and people with disabilities) at a very fast pace and on a regular basis.

On behalf of myself and all those who would like to see the Homestead Act reformed so that it can be utilized more, I ask you to vote yes on this bill.