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I am writing to keep all the guidelines and provision in this Just Housing legislation. I feel that people need an opportunity to have a second chance. If landlords can look at a lifetime of public records; then how can the same landlords raise rent with little reason and miniscule notice. Where does privacy even exist in the housing market these days? Housing stability needs to be more of a priority for cook county. How much money can a landlord take with them in the afterlife. I think Illinois should put caps on the rent ceiling. California is looking into such measures. The more people that end up not affording housing, the more crime and hospital costs will rise. If this continues, more people will continue to move out of the area. The 2020 census is coming really soon. Federal funding for the County will be impacted by more migration away from it. I hope you understand my points. I don't want any concessions to come to fruition from the hearings.

Best
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