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**To:** House Judiciary Committee

**Subject:** SUPPORT 5919 -TRESPASS AND VANDALISM -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT

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Dear Committee Clerk DiMezza,

Hello I support this, especially since one of my tenants let people move in without asking me. My tenant let a person move in who was coming to my property everyday, does not have custody of their child, smoking cigarettes in my multi family and hanging outside in front. Very bad for my tenants who pay and not a good look having someone outside of my property I maintain smoking, bringing creepy people around. Please support this bill.

To protect our tenants safety and well being. Thank you

This piece of legislation closes a loophole in the law which allows criminal trespasser the protection and rights of tenants. A squatter is someone who takes up possession of a property illegally and without the consent of the owner. This clearly can put not only the owner at risk of physical or financial danger, but also the neighboring tenants who are forced to live with an unsavory character who would do such a thing. This squatter may pose a safety risk to other in the building or at the very least provides for an undue uncomfortable living arrangement. Under this law landlords would no longer be forced to treat a trespasser as a tenant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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