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I want to respond to the question of the chair regarding the private right of action. In short the private right of action provision contained in the bill ensures that all the rights protected by the Homeless Bill of Rights are redressable in court and, in allowing for reasonable costs and fees, makes it more likely that attorneys will be willing to take these cases when they have merit.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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