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Re: Bill 184

To: The Standing Committee on Social Policy

My name is Barry Marsh and I am an ACORN member in the Etobicoke chapter. I live in Etobicoke North and Bill 184 will have a devastating effect on tenants in our community.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has severely affected Etobicoke North. It is one of the areas with the most cases across the City of Toronto. Many residents have lost their source of income and are finding it difficult to keep up with rent payments.

Bill 184 will facilitate and accelerate evictions after COVID-19. This will lead to a homeless crisis and increase in poverty in our community.

I am urging you to withdraw Bill 184 because it does not live up to "Protecting Tenants & Strengthening Communities". Our Community in Etobicoke North will be driven further into poverty as a result of Bill 184.

Thank you,

Barry Marsh

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