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TO: House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
FROM: Senator Caryn Tyson, 12th District
Re: HOUSE BILL NO. 2025 – TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT
Date: February 3, 2021

Chairman Barker, Vice-Chairman Amberger, Ranking Ruiez, and Committee member

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill (HB) 2025.

Our Founding Fathers understood that property ownership and property rights are the foundation of our freedom. They understood the importance to be able to purchase and sell land, and the right to exclude others from one's property.

“Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property, according to standing laws.”

John Adams: Thoughts on Government, 1776

The only limits to be put on property owners are protections from nuisance, risk to others, or when a use encroaches on your neighbor's property rights.

Because of government overreach to the rights we hold so dear, HB 2025 was introduced. The bill will help protect property owners' rights. Rights that have been seriously compromised. No person should be able to enter, or place cameras, or electronic transmission devices on your property without a warrant or the property owner's permission.

“As a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights. Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties, or his possessions.”

James Madison: National Gazette Essay, March 27, 1792

Please stand with me in defense of our freedom and in support of HB 2025.

Thank you for your consideration.

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