

Good afternoon,

I am asking that this bill be passed. I am a fire victim from the Almeda fire. My home was completely destroyed. My insurance that is covering our monthly rental fee and all the furnishings will end on September 8th 2021. This will be an additional hardship on my family. The house that we were finally able to get cost \$2950.00 a month. We have been in the basement of my church, an R.V. for 5 months and now in a house. We had to take this rental because there are very few rentals available. We have a bunny in a cage and most places do not accept animals. My daughter has already lost one pet because of the fire. We have to have the bunny with us. We also needed to get out of the R.V. due to ongoing issues with mold.

I have done everything that I need to do in the hope of getting my home built by the deadline. I even got an Excavation crew to clear my lot so that I would not have to wait on FEMA. Because I am a single dwelling and not a Mobil home park, it is harder to get contractors. My new home would have been completed on time if not for all the set backs and delays. So many factors against those of us that are trying to put our lives back together. Lack of contractors available, reduced hours for public offices due to Covid, and challenges from Pacific power being overloaded with customers needs. All of It has been exhausting!!!

It would be such a blessing if this bill would take affect before September 2021. I know however, that is unlikely. So, I am giving my testimony for future fire victims. I was able to carve out time to do an interview with KDRV12. That is how much I believe in this bill. Thank you for taking the time to hear me.

I appreciate your service!

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