

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Fwd: Please Support for Tenants' Right-to-Organize Legislation
Date: Sunday, February 6, 2022 7:31:51 PM

From: Steve Leeds <sleeds@riseup.net>
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Dear Supervisors Peskin, Chan, and Mandelman:

My name is Steve Leeds and I am a long time resident of District 5, the Inner Sunset, as well as a member of the Westside Community Coalition and West Side Tenants Association. I strongly urge you to vote yes tomorrow in the Rules Committee on Sup. Peskin's #UnionAtHome legislation. Tenants deserve basic organizing and bargaining rights to have a real say in the decisions affecting their homes and their lives.

I know well the insecurities and challenges many tenants face in both staying in their homes and striving to make where they live more habitable and peaceful.

Thank you.

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Rules Committee
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City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Re: File Number 211096 - Support for Union at Home

Dear Supervisors Peskin, Chan, and Mandelman,

I am writing on behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus to voice our strong support for Supervisor Peskin’s Ordinance, File No. 211096. Founded in 1972, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus is the nation’s first legal and civil rights organization serving the low-income Asian Pacific American communities. Since the vast majority of Asians and Pacific Islanders in San Francisco are immigrants and refugees, Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus strives to empower communities to assert their rights and to participate actively in U.S. society to build a world in which we can all thrive. This perspective is reflected in our broad strategy, which integrates the provision of legal services, educational programs, community organizing initiatives, and advocacy.

For decades, we have provided culturally and linguistically competent assistance to help San Francisco tenants defend their rights and stay in their homes. Most of the tenants we serve are immigrants, seniors, and people living with disabilities. Through our work, we have seen how powerful tenants’ collective action is in addressing landlord harassment, fixing habitability problems, and even stopping the potential demolition of a building. Many of our clients do not feel comfortable asserting their tenant rights alone, but with the support of neighbors, community organizations, and advocates, they are standing up for what the law requires and for a more equitable city. This legislation will help level the playing field between tenants and landlords, particularly for tenants who are the most vulnerable, as are many of our clients.

Sincerely,

Tiffany L. Hickey, Esq.
Housing Rights Program

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Vote YES on Tenant Right-to-Organize Legislation

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Dear Supervisors,
My name is Jam and I am a resident in District 4 as well as a member of the Westside Community Coalition. I urge you to vote yes on Sup. Peskin's #UnionAtHome legislation. Tenants deserve basic organizing and bargaining rights to have a real say in the decisions affecting their homes.

Thank you.
Jam
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