

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to voice my support for HB 2004. I am concerned about housing stability for renters and strongly support enacting rent stabilization and an end to no-cause evictions. Many people rent in Oregon, including myself. A steep increase in rent or being evicted for no reason is a terrifying possibility - one that I would have a difficult or impossible time adapting to, and I know that I am one of the lucky ones who has some family or friends I can fall back on. For many, that is not a possibility. I also don't have children to care for and I cannot imagine the feeling of a parent in that situation.

Protect the people of Oregon who most need your protecting, so we can be stable and secure and not afraid of where we live. Please do what is right for the renters of Oregon and enact HB 2004.

Sincerely,

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