

To whom it may concern,

I urge you to vote yes on housing bill 2004. I personally have been no cause evicted, and I can't tell you how devastating, demoralizing, insecure, and vulnerable it makes one feel. This feeling is carried on into new housing. Because no matter how much of an ideal tenant I am there are no tenant protections that make me feel secure in my housing. On top of that with rental prices increasing at exorbitant rates, %50 of my income goes to rent. Yes I could move to find more affordable housing. Though I would be displaced from my community, my job, my family, my neighborhood, and where I call home.

My health, my job, and my lifestyle continues to be affected by this no cause eviction. I feel stressed and vulnerable and constantly worried that I will be forced out of my housing without being able to find new housing.

I do not stand alone. There are thousands of people who are going through the same thing. I urge you to vote yes and protect Oregonians. Renters are people too, and deserve protections. Please use the your power as a legislator to protect the people who gave you the power. Renters are watching and relying on you to give tenants protections.

Thank you for your time,
Lucy Berger