

Dear Legislators-

Just a quick note to express my support for HB 2004. The run-up in rents and rash of no-cause evictions in Portland in recent years has created a tide human suffering I see all around me. My stepdaughter has multiple children in her class whose families are becoming homeless. We must care for each other and for our vulnerable neighbors. It is unconscionable for us to continue to turn a blind eye to this social reality in the name of some abstract idea of free markets that has no compassion for or comprehension of the situation of poor and working-class Portlanders.

Sincerely,

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