

I think that the renter protection measures recently adopted by Portland are good model for the state to adopt to make sure that renters in the states are afforded equal protection under the law. Localities need to have flexibility to develop rent control measures if they are necessary to ensure that there is access to housing for all community members. No-cause evictions are incredibly disruptive to the lives and finances of renters. Renters need to have some presumption of continued habitation so that they can have some level of financial stability and peace of mind.

Thank you,

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