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Hi my name is Elizabeth and I work in mental health and supportive housing services with ShelterCare. I could speak professionally about impact the No Cause Eviction has had but instead I will share a personal story of how my family was negatively impacted by the 30 day No Cause Eviction.

In the spirit of open communication and courtesy I had informed my Landlord I was involved with Habitat For Humanity and working on build my forever home for me and my three children. The next month my Landlord decided to give me 30 day No Cause Eviction notice after we had lived there for nine years. I tried to talk to my Landlord explaining timeframe and negative impact but he wasn't willing to compromise. In a flurry I had to find another place to live; there was still 8 months to year on my Habitat home build, which meant taking time off from my job, time off working and volunteering with Habitat For Humanity, abruptly uprooting my children from their schools and whole lot of stress for everyone. I found it difficult to find someone to rent to me after finding out I 30 day notice, I would try to explain reason but that didn't hold weight with management companies. It took me having a break down in-front of a manager and agreeing to pay double the deposit.

I hope my story speaks to the importance of housing security and how the No Cause Eviction can not only be negatively impact for the resident but the community.

-- Thank you!

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