

To whom it may concern,

*I'm a landlord in Lane County, and I urge you to oppose HB 2004-A.* It is not fair to those who have invested their resources toward the upkeep of their properties and spent countless hours caring for it to feel deprived of the right to administer it in a way that they feel is best. I know that here may be instances in which landlords abuse their rights, but how often are their rights abused when their properties are trashed? To allow this bill to pass is the first step toward allowing others to essentially have the rights of ownership over that for which landlords have often made tremendous sacrifices just to maintain their own livelihoods. I have always been a staunch progressive in all issues, but I believe this law is extending governmental reach a bit too far.

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