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**From:** Melanie <melmalone21@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 05, 2017 3:23 PM  
**To:** SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney  
**Subject:** Send a message now!

Dear Chair Gelser, Vice Chair Olsen, and Members of the Committee,

I own my home and live in Tigard, Oregon. I often let homeless people stay in my home through a church program called Safe Families. All of the people who have stayed in my home are youth (teenagers) that have been affected by the rent crisis in Portland. Many of these youth do not have any behavioral problems or other backgrounds that would lend themselves to homelessness. The problem is simply that their families cannot afford to live here in Tigard, Portland, or any of the metro areas anymore because of unreasonable rents. The majority of their parents work full time. Please do all you can to ensure fairer house pricing and to stop the significant rent increases.

You must be accountable to your constituent

Thank you,

Melanie Malone

Sent from my iPhone