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From: Scott Jackson <scottjack1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 3:10 PM
To: SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney
Subject: Pass HB 2004!

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

I am a tenant. I belong in Oregon. I am a part of your community and my housing is not an option. We need to lift the ban on state-wide rent control. You must be accountable to your constituents.

I work with folks experiencing homelessness and it heart wrenching for me to see the suffering that happens when someone cannot afford a place to live. At time when rents have been increasing and more and more people are living month to month, we need all options on the table to ensure that everyone can afford a decent place to live. Working at a nonprofit I feel the crunch personally - it's a tight squeeze. And I know I'm not alone.

I believe our local communities should at least have the option of considering rent stabilization measures. And protecting month to month renters from evictions without cause should be a no brainer.

I hope I can count on your vote.

Sincerely,
Scott Jackson

Sent from my iPhone