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I am a lifelong Portlander. I have been gentrified out of 2 neighborhoods by rent increase in the last 10 years and its about to happen again. But we have no where to go. My mother is 77 and beginning to go into Alzheimer's full on. There is no way she could live on the streets in a tent. She would be an issue for any shelter that could take her because she cant recall much past a half hour. I am a PSU student and every day before I leave she asks me where I am going.

We have roaches and mice. The landlord plans on raising these to market rate around 1400 a month. We can barely pay the 825. She gets 546 and I am a 61 year old student no one wants to hire and cant work labor jobs anymore because of back injury. Maybe my mother can stay in the state house, since you all just worship money and dont care about people.

Do you all know how many of the new, close-in high density, high end units are empty? Developers dont need to build here anymore. Unless they need an empty building as a tax write-off/

Wages have been held to a standard BELOW the rest of the country, save for traditionally poor states like Louisiana or Mississippi.

But prices for consumer goods have all ways been higher without a good reason.

Remember Sweetheart Meats? Remember how their trucks got ran off the road so we could have agribusines meat?

So you have an entire state that is under class and then you wonder why there is so much homelessness. Where did you all think they were going to go? or Live? Do you want crime to reign supreme? HEY THE rest of the state, DO YOU WANT THE HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME PROBLEM TO COME TO YOUR DISTRICTS? THIS COULD WELL BE YOUR FUTURE BECAUSE PORTLAND IS OUT OF MONEY AND SERVICES, NEVADA IS SEND THEIR BUMS TO PORTLAND. THERE IS NO WHERE TO GO BUT SOUTH AND EAST. VOTE FOR HB2004 OR YOUR DISTRICT COULD BE NEXT.