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

My family and friends live and work in Oregon. We are not an angry mob of onlookers from other states. We are the countless faces affected by the state-wide ban on rent control. We are the residents who are worried that one minor argument with a landlord will result in my family sleeping in a car.

Tenants in Oregon have rights to stable, affordable, and safe housing. We do not deserve to be priced out of our childhood neighborhood as working adults because landlords and property managers want a higher profit margin. We are people and we deserve dignity, and we are not cash machines.

Reckless lack of rent controls ruined the Bay Area, and Oregon's metropolitan areas are on track to see the same fate.

We HAVE TO lift the ban on state-wide rent control. And YOU must be accountable to your constituents, not landlords and property developers.

Your constituent,

Ellen Zientek
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