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To: SHS Exhibits
Subject: Please hear my story

I am a student at PSU and need to live in Portland to finish my education. I have rented here for less than a year and was not told of the plans when I first moved in. I was told that my rent will go from \$740.00 a month to almost \$1,200 a month as soon as they decided to tear down the student housing building on 11th and Clay.. My tuition is going up next year by 9%. That is over \$2,000 a year. At this rate I will not be able to finish my degree. Let me ask you a question, Who really has the right to live in the city? At this rate any low income worker or student will be pushed out. How do we expect the younger generation to be able to afford to go to school and have a place to live while they are in school. How is the minimum wage worker going to be able to work in the city of Portland without being able to live in Portland. Please I beg you to vote yes on HB 2004. Thank you for your time. Tanya Bennett