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To: SHS Exhibits; Sen Frederick; Sen Courtney
Subject: In.Support.Of.HB.2004A

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

I am writing to you right now from a hospital bed. That is how important this is for me. I am taking the time and ignoring my pain to write to you today. I am a disabled and recently moved to Portland to be able to access specialized healthcare. Without rent control it has been very difficult to find housing that meets my needs. We need HB 2004A. The housing situation here is out of control, and it is compounding my struggles.

Before I was disabled I worked in special education. I volunteered my time. I did not choose this path for myself. 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. We need your help.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
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