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**From:** Corina R. Stearns <idigtherain@gmail.com>  
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**To:** SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney  
**Subject:** Please PASS HB 2004A

As a former long-time renter in Portland, I urge you to PLEASE lift the ban on statewide rent control. The landlords have all the power and tenants have NO real protections from astronomical rent increases. Countless people have been forced out of their homes due to unchecked greed by property owners who claim massive rent increases are keeping up with "market rates", even though our wages have not risen enough for most to be able to afford such increases. People are becoming homeless because of these increases! Your constituents demand protections to keep their homes!

Thanks for your support.

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