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To: SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney
Subject: In support of HB 2004

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

I am a tenant and long-time Oregonian. I am having difficulty with affordable housing in Portland. Rent control is not a perfect solution, but it is far better than the reality we are currently seeing in the city where I would like to keep living. I do not look forward to the prospects of rising rents evicting long-time residents and turning Portland into a cultural wasteland of gentrification.

I am writing in support of HB 2004 and will be closely watching for opportunities to hold elected officials accountable to their non-monied constituents in this matter.

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