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From: Elizabeth Thiel <elizabeththiel@icloud.com>
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To: SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney
Subject: Lift the ban on rent control

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

I am a not a renter-- I am fortunate to own my home-- but I know that our whole community is suffering from housing insecurity. We need to lift the ban on state-wide rent control.

As a home-owner, I benefit from limits on increases in my property tax. Landlords also benefit from this. Renters deserve stability in their housing expenses. We can't wait on this-- too many people have already been pushed out.

Thank you for taking action,
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