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**To:** SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney  
**Subject:** Send a message now!

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

I am a tenant. I belong in Oregon. 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. You must be accountable to your constituents. I have moved over ten times in my eleven years in Portland and have been denied housing for being queer, being disabled, or not having good credit. Just this Monday my landlord told me her friends would be moving into my spare bedroom and when I refused to comply with a home invasion- I was told I was the reason for high pricing in rent. Portland must prioritize it's working class and poor people. There are people currently dying from the cold, living in national parks, camped out everywhere and I fear this will happen to me. If we value all citizens and recognize all people contribute to a society- we must accept that affordable housing is a human right. Thank you.

Best,  
Catherine Marr