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**SENATE BILL 608 Sponsored by Burdick Monn es Anderson  
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**First of all I want to thank you all for sponsoring this bill I**

**Urge T his Legislative Body to pass this bill early in this session**

**There are 13,000 homeless veteran in the state of Oregon, and  
there are 38,000 homeless veteran nationwide has of 2018**

**By the Dept of veterans affairs we have a place on center st**

**Call home for heroes 15 rooms 2 to a ro0m it can house**

**Up to 30, t hey have be involved in programs to be there**

**In 2017 Hud Federal housing 22,000, the Goven0r Kate Brown  
Housing budget 406.1 million the Salem housing authority**

**received \$1.4 million form in the city 2017 -18 budget to  
provide renta l assistant barrier removal funds administer  
the program they know have 15 people on this program, this  
Is a start the tenants at the pay at less 60% of meadium**

Income the raise we got SSIC dis will know more eat this up  
we should not be panelized because raise in SSic, sSSd that  
Should not count against that I know they count this has  
income , for example my food stamps we from 91.00 to  
85.00 the same way with my rent from 164,00 to 169.00  
either way that's 6,00 I don't have you have meet a certain  
Dollar amount of medical expenses I believe I have made My  
point, the bottom line is the Federal Government HUD has to  
put more money into low-income housing ,

because of the raise in medicare medicated, the bottom line  
here is that the Federal Government needs to more in to HUD  
Housing, we also should not be penalized for example

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Do the lack of funding for section \*8 housing voucher  
program they Salem housing authority had to cut voucher  
Program off the ones on the waiting list will be processed

Depending were they on the list we have a three year waiting  
list , it cost more house people than it used to still if had more  
Housing I don't if that would solve the problem

**Submitted**

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**Yours respectfully**

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