

Greetings Senator Fagan,

I would like to voice my support for Senate Bill 608. As a CAT staff member, I can speak to countless times I have spoken to tenants who call our renters rights hotline in a rental crisis. Many tenants I work with are afraid to even ask for repairs, for fear that their rent will go up again. I work with tenants who have been forced out of their neighborhoods, because they can no longer afford to choose between food and rent. On a personal level, my family and I were no cause evicted in 2016. Thankfully, we found a place close in our community. But the community we were no caused out of - was torn apart. We were a very close knit community. My daughter still mourns the friends she lost. Our rent at our new place is almost 400\$ more than we were paying. Please help families like mine by passing Senate Bill 608.

Sincerely,

Coya Crespín

8415 N. Fessenden Street

Portland OR 97203