

Hi my name is Yadira Corona Torres and I am in support of the SB608. I have suffered housing issues since I was a child and now as an adult I had to change my daughter schools a lot due to having to move from house to house, room mates to room mates. I have had to move from Silverton to Portland. That made a big change in my life. I was not able to work in the agriculture industry because my daughter was born with disability in Silverton. I couldn't work and my 5 month baby, myself and my husband were kicked out and forced to sleep in our car. My 7 year old daughter was moved around schools because of our need to find a home. She ended up having to live with my mother. Seeing her cry and plead with me to bring her along, that she didn't care sleeping in the car. She only cared about being with us made me fall into tears every day to the point that I got really sick. And just to add when we got kicked out my daughter had just had a heart surgery that September. Please listen to the people here today and read the messages and pass Senate Bill 608. Tenants in Oregon are really in need for these protections.

Thank you,