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Subject: Fwd: Please do all you can to pass SB608 Stable Homes for Oregon Families

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Dear Senators Fagan and Girod:

I am counting on your help to pass SB 608 <u>Stable Homes for Oregon</u>

<u>Families.</u> This is a bill that is good for ALL Oregonians. I live in the Roseway

Park neighborhood of Portland Oregon. My Senator is Michael Dembrow and my

Representative is Barbara Smith Warner. I am copying them on this letter.

I recently went to my neighborhood association meeting where many neighbors were very scared about the number of people living on the street <u>in our neighborhood</u>, they were concerned about the number of people spending nights in shelters <u>in our neighborhood</u>, they were concerned about large apartment complexes with a high percentage of people with section 8 vouchers living <u>in our neighborhood</u>.

My experience visiting many, many neighborhood meetings, is all across the state people feel that there are too many people living with housing instability in the neighborhood where they live. People are stressed and scared.

For too many years our solution has been "Move on" "Anywhere but here". Finally, we know we must find solutions. For a healthy economy we must find solutions that support stable affordable housing for all Oregonians. **SB608 Stable Homes for Oregon Families** is just such a solution. If you know of other housing solutions please tell me.

ALL of your constituents are counting on YOU to craft solutions for increased housing instability. On a daily basis, I hear what people don't want. What I want to know from you is what do you intend to do to end the crisis of insufficient affordable housing? Tens of thousands of people in Oregon have been priced out of the place where they are living. Tens of thousands are working and/or in school and can not find stable affordable housing. Others, because of age, illness or disability can not find stable affordable housing. SB608 Stable Homes of Oregon Families is a step in the right direction. All of us are depending on you! I want to hear that you are going to support this bill and what you want me to do to help you get this bill passed. Your constituents are UNITED in wanting all the people in their neighborhood to be in stable affordable housing.

Please let me know how I can support you in getting this bill passed.

Sincerely,

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