

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

Oregon State Capitol, HR50

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Hearing on SB 586

Testimony by: Angela Garvin, Oregon Floating Home Owners/Tenants Representative

Chair Keny-Guyer and members of the House Human Services and Housing Committee,

My name is Angela Garvin. I own a floating home on the Multnomah Channel in Portland, Oregon, and I rent the slip in which my home is moored. Over the last year, I worked closely with a group of fellow marina tenants throughout the Oregon floating home communities, including marinas on the Columbia River, the Willamette River and the Multnomah Channel, and also with the Manufactured Housing Landlord-Tenant Coalition in developing the marina portions of SB 586. Tenants and landlords worked together on a set of solid solutions to problems found on both sides of the issues. SB 586 will improve housing stability for homeowners. I support SB 586 with the amendments.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Angela Garvin

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