

Committee Members,

My name Jan Remund, and I'm a renter in Bend, Oregon. I live with and am the caretaker of my mother who just turned 100-years-old. My mother and I rely on our social security, and it takes every penny we have just to pay our bills. Our landlord reduced our rent for three months, but it's back to normal and will be going up.

If something were to happen, we'd be on the street. Where's my mother supposed to go? Rents are high everywhere, and there's nowhere else for us to go. My sister is in the restaurant industry, hasn't worked for months, and her unemployment is about to run out next week. She will have nowhere to go if this is not resolved now.

While our landlord has been understanding, they also live out of state and have let my mother and I know that this may be our last year living on the property. It cost us \$4,200 to move into this place, and we were only able to do so through the help of NeighborImpact, a local nonprofit.

I also suffer from significant health problems that require regular visits to the hospital and multiple prescriptions. One medication alone costs \$897 per month. Without help, I wouldn't have the medicine and treatment necessary to stay alive and care for my mother. We simply have nowhere else to turn.

I was a nurse for 38 years and want to take care of everyone, but know we can't do that. So many people like me could be evicted and have nowhere to go. I can't imagine all of these people becoming homeless. We need to be helped and protected right now. I consider ourselves on the fortunate side, but this could all end in an instant.

Please, provide the protection people like me need so desperately right now. We have nowhere else to go and simply want to survive.

Sincerely,

Jan Remund
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