

Testimony for Joint Committee

I wanted to express my support for special session goal of helping renters and people at risk of losing housing. East Multnomah County deserves investments in housing, social services, and infrastructure for the thousands of families living in poverty.

Unless a landlord is an elderly retiree at risk of losing their home, they do not need further over-inflated subsidies for their parasitic business venture. Promoting landlording inflates values and increases homelessness and promotes a “money for nothing” entitlement in people with sufficient capital to access the market.

If Southern Oregon want more money for pot enforcement, let them raise local taxes, not come looking for hand outs in Salem.

Greg Smith should be investigated for his “dealings” in E. Oregon and cut off from funneling any more money to his pet projects.

Thank you,

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