

My name is Adele Price, I live in Salem. I am opposed to SB 282. Allow me to share this, my autistic son and I were homeless when he was only 4 years old, we lived in a homeless shelter because I was fleeing to save my son and myself, I had no money and I had no credit scores. I worked very hard to straighten my life. With no one helping me but myself, I was able to provide for my son and we were able to get out of that homeless situation. No free rents or free handouts were handed to me at that time of my homelessness.

Luckily, now I have only 4 rental units to survive and I am opposed to this bill because this will put me and my son back into a homeless shelter or onto the street.

I am not rich and this COVID-19 is no one's fault, not the tenants nor the landlords. Let's focus on helping the tenants by finding solutions to the root of the problem. This bill is punishing me and my son. Let's not help one, then destroy the other. Thank you so much.