

Submitter: Lyndell Robinson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3032

Chair Dexter and members of the committee,

I am a retired RN and LMT, widowed seven years, living on a fixed income, and am privileged to own a historic home in downtown Independence.

Maintaining MY independence by "aging in place" is a goal I take seriously and believe is possible...if I take practical/proactive steps now.

Electing to share my home with the support of HomeShare Oregon is one step. Giving this testimony to support HB 3032, in an effort to encourage other homeowners to follow

suit, is another. I am not a greedy landlord as inferred by the lone opponent to this bill; rather a humanitarian seeking to build community.

If we are truly going to change our culture and make a difference..."to be the change we want to see in the world"...then we have to be creative and use the resources we have.

Thank you for considering all of the public testimonies (please discount the gentleman who spoke near the end of the hearing who was literally "railroading" you).

I respectfully urge this committee to support HB 3032. Lyndell Robinson