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Measure: SB799

I was a renter in Oregon and I am writing in support of Senate Bill 799. Having an eviction on your record is pretty much a one way ticket to living on the streets. It is nearly impossible to rent with that kind of bad mark. Evictions in Oregon are skyrocketing in our state to historical rates, increasing homelessness and threatening housing security for hundreds of thousands of tenants across Oregon. In order to slow the threat of widespread evictions and prevent homelessness, we need reasonable reforms that gives tenants a real chance to stay in their homes and implements some of the lessons from the pandemic. That's why I'm asking for your support of Senate Bill 799.