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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB2001

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RE: In support of HB 2001

Chair Dexter, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Helfrich, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Maria de la Luz, I live in Washington County. I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the problem that afflicts us and that is the lack of housing. I am concerned that everyone in Oregon can stay in their homes. In my community there is a lack of housing and not all of us have that fundamental right. This proposition will help us legislate for more affordable housing. It will also help us not have as many increases in the cost of housing. This affects the Hispanic community to a large extent because jobs continue to be very poorly paid as a consequence we are affected since rents continue to increase constantly. Supporting this proposal will help large numbers of people in our communities to constantly move to other areas where they can find cheaper housing. In addition, it also prevents our children from suffering from the change caused by constantly changing homes. For our children I think that it is not good emotionally that they are changing schools and neighborhoods. Thank you for the opportunity to give my testimony for housing and please help us stop this housing crisis from growing. We need action from our representatives , senators . That is why I ask for your support for this bill. All people in Oregon have the right to have decent housing at an affordable price and to stay in their home without having to abandon it due to frequent increases in rent.

Thank you for hearing this important bill and for considering my testimony. I hope you will listen to people like me and vote yes on HB 2001.

Sincerely

Maria De La Luz