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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB601

I am writing to encourage your support for SB 601 to require owners of multifamily rental housing to offer right of first refusal to purchase to tenants who form a tenant committee and membership entity, the first steps in the formation of a resident-owner housing cooperative. SB 601 will open pathways to prevent displacement, enable resident ownership and build generational wealth. Oregonians of all backgrounds and income levels across the state should have access to the opportunity to live in a housing cooperative, and the potential benefits that cooperatives can bring to a community.

SB 601 is an integral part of Oregon's response to the housing and homelessness emergency we face - please vote yes!