

Submitter: Laura P
On Behalf Of: Hb2001
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure: HB2001
RE: In support of HB 2001

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

My name is Laura Perez and I live in Hillsboro. 10 years ago I came to Oregon and applied for low income apartments. Later my son was born and I moved to other apartments with more space. At first my husband and I were working and between the two of us we could afford the rent.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, I lost my job and my husband's hours were reduced. Since then it has been very difficult for us to cover all our expenses. We are very afraid of being evicted, since at the end of the month we are always very tight in paying rent, and to top it all off they notified us about the rent increase. We will no longer be able to afford something more expensive. That is why I support this bill so that we all have the right to live with dignity.

I know that you, like me, are worried about solving this housing problem.

I thank you in advance for listening to my testimony.

Please support the Stable Homes for Oregon Families Act.

Sincerely

Laura P.