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On Behalf Of: 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 Alma, I have been a part of Washington County for over 20 years and I am here supporting the Stable Home for Oregon Families proposal.

It is important and necessary that all people in the world have a home, a home where we can feel safe.

In my home we are five members, two adults and three children, my husband and I have a full-time job, but apart from that, he has an extra part-time job, which unfortunately is not enough for us, since food, rental income, their costs are increasing more and more, and sadly the salary remains the same,

The eviction system has to be improved, this bill will stop accelerated evictions, it will benefit families who are behind in their rent payments and, the opportunity that their payment will be accepted when they have the money

As a mother, I get stressed thinking about how my husband and I are going to provide my children's education, since we know what, a good education guarantees a better future for them and a better contribution to society, but if we don't have fair payments, affordable rents and food on our table, it is impossible to ensure the continuity of studies in our children's universities.

I realize that communities of color and people without immigration status are twice as impossible for them to have an affordable income. They have to live in a single house up to 3 families to survive because, sadly, the rents continue to rise

Unfortunately the increase in evictions continues to grow as families have to decide between eating or paying rent.

I hope to have your support as the Stable Homes for Oregon Families proposal is very important and necessary for the Oregon community,

Sincerely.

Alma S.