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On Behalf Of:

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The housing crisis in Oregon requires a more thoughtful and longterm solution. Previously enacted legislative measures of rent control and trampling on the rights of landlords resulted only in aggravating the problem. Homeless encampments in Oregon cities and towns and along highways stand as living proof of a failed policy.

There are no easy fixes to be sure, but I would like to implore our lawmakers to abandon this proposal and work toward investments in public housing which in turn would bring down escalating housing costs. I am sure it won't easy, but it is much better than this proposal. To place the full burden upon landlords, will result in further shrinkage in housing supply yielding the opposite of intended results. Please reject this proposal.

Thank you.

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