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I have been an Oregon resident for 37 years. I have been a renter, home owner, and landlord, during those years. I support this bill. With every rent increase, and every no cause eviction, there will be an accompanying rise in unhoused Oregonians. This is unacceptable, not to mention inhumane. I understand that some rental increases are unavoidable, but this needs to be limited to 3%. Literally half my city is renters. Many renters (including my neighbors) are fearful they will lose housing with just one or two increases. Most of us know that wages here do not increase as steadily as the bills do. Please pass SenateBill 611. thank you James Gibboney