

Submitter: Rebecca Bohlinger

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

Hello,

My name is Rebecca Bohlinger , I am 70 years old, and live at Woodspring apartments in Tigard, Oregon.

I live in affordable housing and cannot even afford yearly 5% rent increases. Social security can't keep up. I live very frugally, no cable, no dining out, using food pantries.

?No other business needs to raise prices by 5%+ every year to stay afloat. I have already made many sacrifices to keep up with these rent increases, but will not be able to absorb another. We are in a housing and homelessness crisis, to keep people housed we must keep the rent increases reasonable. Our current law allowing 7% + inflation (14.6% this year!) is not just unreasonable, it is inhumane and would make me homeless.

Thank you for your service and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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