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I lived at my previous address 13 years. The rents had been increasing throughout the pandemic. I am age 71 and it was too scary to look for work though I have good health. I wrote letters to the owner, who referred me to the managers at the time. I wrote political officials anyone I could think of to help those of us on fixed incomes. For weeks and weeks I worked to get the attention of anyone I thought could help. My rent was going to be 52 percent of my income....It took me two years to locate an affordable place. I had to move from my building because it was becoming so very expensive. Many people are suffering because of the rents becoming increasingly larger. We need help. Please give this bill your undivided attention. Many people are depending on it. Thank you