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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB2001

Hello, my name is Ari Wubbold. I work as Housing Programs Manager for United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, and am writing in support of HB2001. I work to provide legal representation and rent assistance for low-income renters facing eviction. Available assistance has been stretched to its limit and HB2001 will provide much needed support for renters, especially those BIPOC tenants who have suffered disproportionately in this housing crisis. I strongly support the actions in this bill that will ensure an eviction case will be dismissed if payment is made before final judgment and amend first appearance and trial timelines to ensure that tenants have a greater chance of finding help before their hearing. I strongly support and hope for the passage of HB2001. Thank you for your time and consideration.