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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Beau Ramos, I am 30 years old and was born and raised in Milwaukie. I have lived all over the greater Portland area due to the continued spikes in rent. I have family members that have been made homeless due to the continuation of rent hikes. I myself have dealt with houselessness in this city, and know how cruel and de-humanizing it can feel.

I am in support of this bill and urge everyone to be the same, especially! If we have a united goal to see Oregon's homeless population go down. With so many of us low income folks struggling consistently with housing at the same time as our resources for the un-housed being underfunded, there is a huge chance we will be the witness of, more crime made out of desperation. This will be seen more and more as violence towards the poorer communities that help build our communities.

Please vote to restrict these rent spikes, and keep more of your family, friends and community members stay housed and safe.

Thank you.

-Beau Ramos