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As a homeowner and landlord in Portland for the last decade, I believe that security from no-fault eviction should be a basic right of tenants. The often devastating financial effects of eviction can cascade into further hardships, houselessness, negative health outcomes for those with chronic illness, and disruption to children's schooling, among many other detrimental effects. The convenience of landlords should never take precedence over their tenants' basic right to shelter.