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Residents on Limited Income, such as Social Security Benefits absolutely cannot afford rent Increases, so this needs to be CAPPED. And rolled back if needed. This is THE Number ONE reason why there are SO many Citizens of Oregon who are Homeless. Families, Individuals with Disabilities, Our Senior Citizens JUST CANNOT afford to pay for these rent increases out of what little income that we receive. This would be the first step in preventing Homelessness. As EVERYONE who lives in Oregon deserves A HOME to live in, whereas a tent is NOT a home. Neither is a car, van, truck, or other entity that has a motor. Please, I ask that you pass this, as I don't care who they are, the citizens of Oregon deserves a home to live in that is covered and warm, at a reasonable, and inexpensive rate. These rent hikes are uncalled for and needs to be capped once and for ALL. So that No child, your family member, your neighbor, the people who you work with, Your friends, NOONE is living on any street. Please make rents MORE affordable throughout this State, so that we-the citizens of Oregon can thrive, stay in housing, and build better futures for our children. All it takes is a State-wide effort starting with YOU-our Legislators. Please pass this measure.