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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

Hello,

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I live in affordable housing at Woodspring Apts. in Tigard. I cannot afford a yearly 5% rent increase. Social security and wages can't keep up. Inflation, SNAP cuts, and interest rate increases, my fixed income doesn't allow for this rent hike.

No other business needs to raise prices by 5%+ every year to stay afloat. I have already made many sacrifices to keep up with these rent increases, but will not be able to absorb another.

We are in a housing and homelessness crisis. To allow residents like me to remain in affordable housing, we must keep the rent increases reasonable. Our current law allows 7% + inflation (14.6% this year!). This is not just unreasonable, it is inhumane and could displace people from their homes, and lose the community which means so much to many. ?

"VOTE YES on SB 611! Oregonians need Reasonable Rents!"

Thank you for your service and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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