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It's a very sad truth that retired folks 55+ and older living in mobile home parks are suffering and/or stressing about their future. Every bill we pay each month to survive in our community has gone up at least 37%, including, water, sewer, telephones, internet, home insurance, auto insurance, Medicare, Television, and postage. Don't get me started on the price of groceries, what used to cost one year ago for groceries is now double, sometimes triple. Rent for the property our home sits on that we maintain per their demands, gets 10% higher every March and we have no amenities. 10% of \$60.00 to \$100.00 raise in rent every year is too much to ask of the retired folks who live strictly on Social Security.

Ask yourselves, is it Greed? or maybe Oregon doesn't have enough homeless folks over the age of 75 living in their parks, in front of their business's, and along your busy streets, because if Oregon continues down this path they will have thousands more by the end of this year. The ball is in your court, do the right thing for your elderly.