

I am writing today to express my unwavering support for Oregon's HB3054, a bill that would directly benefit seniors who are facing the hardships of rising costs and limited incomes. This bill stands as a crucial lifeline, especially for older Oregonians, who are being pushed to the brink by the very corporations that profit from their vulnerability. It will ensure our state's seniors can continue to stay in their homes and to live with dignity and independence in their later years.

For the past 38 years, I have known a woman who has been like a second mother to me. She is fiercely independent, has always taken care of herself, and has never asked for help. But as she grows older, it's becoming more and more difficult for her to navigate the challenges that so many seniors face—rising costs of living, medical bills, and now, the fear of losing her home due to a landlord that seems more concerned with corporate profits than the well-being of its tenants.

HB3054 offers hope to seniors like her by providing much-needed support to ensure they don't have to choose between paying for food and paying for shelter. Seniors should not have to worry about losing their homes or going without essentials because their fixed incomes can't keep up with the rising costs of living. By supporting HB3054, we are standing against corporate greed and saying that basic needs such as food, shelter, and dignity will never be compromised in the name of profit. We cannot allow the wealthy corporations and landlords to continue to exploit those who have already given so much to our communities and still have much more to contribute. HB3054 is about protecting those in affordable, manufactured home communities, ensuring that they can remain in their homes without the constant fear of losing everything.

We cannot afford to let those who have contributed so much to our communities, struggle in their later years. By supporting HB3054, we are reinforcing the value of care, respect, and community for all seniors. I urge you to support this bill and make a meaningful difference for seniors across our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristi Brown