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As a mother of young Oregonians trying to make ends meet each month, I am here to say we can NOT afford this bill. Every year my husband and I work to get raises and make gains in our careers, and every year our state passes some new bill that raises the cost of living so that our raises are worthless and we remain in the same situation as before. We have lost so many friends who have moved out of state because the situation in Oregon feels hopeless. Make our state a livable, hopeful place where people actually want to live. Do NOT pass this bill and continue the cycle of siding with the minority. Listen to the majority voices scream NO. We have to manage our budgets just to live here. You all should have to manage your budgets responsibly also, and live within YOUR means.