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Hello, I have never submitted testimony like this before and I dont really know what to say other than express my true feelings. I am a mom and live in Corvallis. Life is hard here and its starting to get unlivable. My family and I have been looking up housing in a cheaper state in the Midwest, but to be honest, I love Oregon, and love everything about her. I dont want to leave and feel like I am getting forced out.

It all has become too much and so hard to raise a family here. Gas in Corvallis is nearly 30 to 50 cents higher than when I drive to other communities, groceries are insanely high. I want to buy a house and have worked so hard to get into a position where we can purchase our first home, but here in Oregon, we would never be able to do that. We are stuck in a 4 bedroom apartment with my kids, no yard, just anxiously wanting more for my family. Housing in Corvallis is insane. Every house in this area that can fit my household are out of my husband's and my reach because the prices.

Putting more taxes on my family would devastate us. I have lived in Oregon for over 25 years, but these last 4 years have taken a very hard toll on mine and many of my co workers lives. I have a good job, and am fortunate enough to have the ability to transfer to another location. I keep holding out hope that something great will happen to our state to make it great once again, like it was. Please vote no on these measures that are making it impossible for the everyday family that has raised their kids here.