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To: SHS Exhibits; Sen Courtney
Subject: Support HB 2004

Dear Chair Gelser, Vice Chair Olsen, and Members of the Committee,

I am a tenant. I belong in Oregon. I am a part of your community and my housing is not an option. We need to lift the ban on state-wide rent control. You must be accountable to your constituents.

In my personal and professional life, I hear story after story of tenants who are terrified that they will lose their apartment, the roof over their head, because they won't be able to afford whatever the rent might be next month. This is an abomination and it's frankly disgraceful.

Please, be bold in your actions to protect tenants. I urge you to support HB 2004 and to stand with People of Color, people with disabilities, queer and trans people, immigrants and refugees, and low income tenants against exploitation and discrimination.

Best,
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