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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.

Wages have remained stagnant while housing costs have doubled and tripled in parts of town that used to house the people who do the work to make this city what it is. As a small business owner I am only able to continue to live in the city proper because I share a house with 4 other working adults. That is preposterous.

We need to support people living and working here, and lifting a ban on rent control is a very good start.

Thank you, Nancy Deardorff