

Monday, November 4, 2019

Dear Chair Fagan, Vice Chair Girod, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kimberly Sue Reed, I live in Gresham, Oregon. We just got another rent increase - \$65.00. OMG. There is NO extra money to pay for this increase. Home Forward will NOT cover all of it, I'm sure. What the he'll is going on?

We just got an increase effective Dec. 2018. The paper says we have to sign by 2/15/19 for this NEW INCREASE! Why? There's NO savings on the 3 separate options we have been given.

I don't know WHERE this extra money is going to come from. Our SSD increase was \$52 on January 1, 2019. $\$65.00 - \$52.00 =$ another \$13.00 in the hole!

COL increases? For what? So owners/managers can eat up that money? We're not even gonna see this increase to help with buying food! This increase in income is classified as, "Now you see it, now you DON'T!"

What the hell is it gonna take to keep from being homeless in this county/city/state?

THERE IS NO EXTRA MONEY TO PAY FOR THESE INCREASES! Please pass Senate Bill 608.

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