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To: Chair Fagan, Vice-Chair Girod, and Members of the Senate Housing Committee
Re: Support for SB 608

As daily witness to the impact of the lack of affordable and safe housing for our low income community college students, I urge you to support SB 608, which would provide critical protections against no-cause evictions and extreme rent increases for the 40% of Oregon households who rent their homes. While we are working on improving our internal systems of support for Oregonians in the Portland area to complete the higher education needed for living wage jobs, we know that financial insecurity is one of the greatest reasons that our students stop out. Fair, stable, affordable housing is critical to our students' success. Without housing and food security - basic human needs - our students are simply unable to attend to the job of learning.

I hope that you will vote YES and pass SB 608 to help protect Oregonian's from the sudden displacement of no-cause evictions and extreme rent increases. Oregonians deserve safe, stable, and affordable housing.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this important legislation.

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