Dear Senators Fagan and Girod:

I am counting on your help to pass SB 608 <u>Stable Homes for Oregon</u> <u>Families</u>. This is a bill that is good for ALL Oregonians. I live in the Roseway Park neighborhood of Portland Oregon. My Senator is Michael Dembrow and my Representative is Barbara Smith Warner. I am copying them on this letter.

I recently went to my neighborhood association meeting where many neighbors were very scared about the number of people living on the street <u>in our</u> <u>neighborhood</u>, they were concerned about the number of people spending nights in shelters <u>in our neighborhood</u>, they were concerned about large apartment complexes with a high percentage of people with section 8 vouchers living <u>in our</u> <u>neighborhood</u>.

My experience visiting many, many neighborhood meetings, is all across the state people feel that there are too many people living with housing instability <u>in the</u> <u>neighborhood where they live.</u> People are stressed and scared.

For too many years our solution has been "Move on" "Anywhere but here". Finally, we know we must find solutions. For a healthy economy we must find solutions that support stable affordable housing for all Oregonians. **SB608** <u>Stable</u> <u>Homes for Oregon Families</u> is just such a solution. If you know of other housing solutions please tell me. ALL of your constituents are counting on YOU to craft solutions for increased housing instability. On a daily basis, I hear what people don't want. What I want to know from you is *what do you intend to do to end the crisis of insufficient affordable housing*? Tens of thousands of people in Oregon have been priced out of the place where they are living. Tens of thousands are working and/or in school and can not find stable affordable housing. Others, because of age, illness or disability can not find stable affordable housing. **SB608** <u>Stable Homes of</u> <u>Oregon Families</u> is a step in the right direction. All of us are depending on you! I want to hear that you are going to support this bill and what you want me to do to help you get this bill passed. <u>Your constituents are UNITED in wanting all the people in their neighborhood to be in stable affordable housing.</u>

Please let me know how I can support you in getting this bill passed.

Sincerely,

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