

Dear Oregon Legislature & Housing Judiciary Committee:

I support HB 2367. People who are unhoused do not need more barriers down the road and in the future to get into housing. Being arrested is a big Barrier. NO RENTING TO YOU.

I am referring to being arrested for sleeping outside on the streets, tents and cars. That Arrest charge will keep people out of housing by prospective landlords:

BEING ARRESTED. A criminal act of having no housing. WHERE IS THE CRIME? Well, It is a crime in Medford now. SAD but true the city council just made that a law last week.

Is it a crime to be poor? Rents are going up a lot faster than wages. Rents are too high. Evictions may be coming in July 2021. We may have a wave of more homeless as big as one of the 4 covid waves. Where is the compassion?

More jail time that is not going to help the homeless 30 days with a jail roof and overcrowding over their heads and back on the streets. 9.25 rent increases. 1.3. Cola

For many no, COLA. Minimum wage. Can't make rent with that

Protect the unhoused, keep them from Harassment. Without sleep some there will be more problems down the road. Let homeless folks get rest. Let them get sleep. DO YOU WANT TO SEE PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND SLEEP DEPRIVED?

And 15 minutes for this testimony is just a farce. Scraping the last hearing and tossing out 80 written testimony shame on you.

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