

Hello, My name is Debi Stromberg; I live in Milwaukie, and am a member of Creator Lutheran Church in Clackamas.

I want to speak in support of HB2008 because I live near the Springwater Trail and come face-to-face with folks displaced from secure shelter on a daily basis. I am also deeply committed to friendships with undocumented workers who have disproportionately lost work or hours during the Pandemic and who are living in fear of how they will continue to house their kids with back rent coming due soon. With so many already unhoused, and the likelihood of many more evictions coming with lost wages and climbing rent and housing costs, we simply must open up more avenues of affordable housing possibilities for faith communities to consider on their land. I fully support HB2008 which will help to stabilize our communities in Oregon and bring Oregonians home. Faith Communities are ready to step in and help. Please support their efforts to do so!