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Chair Jama, Vice Chair, Members of the Committee:

My name is Jane Young, a 75 year old retiree living in Eugene in an independent living facility for seniors. I just recently, in late September, moved here from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area in Texas to reside close to a son and his family who live in Springfield. In my search for a suitable and affordable housing in the Eugene area, I was made increasingly aware of the housing shortage for Oregonians especially for my bracket, low income and a senior.

I am aware that the demand for housing assistance and advocacy has in recent years skyrocketed. I also know a high percentage of those evicted become homeless and a large, over 50%, of Oregon renters do not have enough money for food, medicine and the basic necessities after the rent is paid. Seniors, who are on a fixed income, and most are since we no longer work full time or even part time, fall into this category.

Communities are already paying an unfair price for Oregon's unjust and rushed eviction laws. I therefore strongly urge you to pass SB 799 as quickly as possible.

If you wish to contact me, I can be reached at 469-971-3128 or by email at texas48rose@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

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