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I am writing in strong support of SB 799 and the entire Homelessness Prevention Package. As Oregon works to build more supply and assist people who are unhoused, we are at great risk of having a revolving door back into homelessness because of Oregon's inhumane eviction laws. No one should face a notice that tells them they have 72 hours before facing the loss of their home. Families, elders, people across the state, are living on the edge financially and are just one missed paycheck due to illness or accident from losing everything.

When we look to a future of new families entering newly built buildings and people proudly holding a key to their own front door for the first time in years, we must make sure that isn't overshadowed by Oregon's fast and brutal eviction process and massive rent increases.

Thank you.