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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB799

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, Members of the Committee,

I live in elderly and disabled housing in Astoria, Oregon and I saw a severely disabled man taken to court five times for eviction. He was ill but on the 5th eviction try they did get him out because he was too ill to go to court again. He died within 6 months of his eviction and he was in his forties. He died out here by the Columbia River homeless in 2020 The policy here of allowing tenant on tenant harassment and allowing one tenant to evict another must be stopped.

Thank you again for hearing this important bill and allowing us to speak. I hope you will listen to people like me and vote yes on SB 799 and the Homelessness Prevention Package.