

Submitter: Lidia M
On Behalf Of: HB 2001
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure: HB2001
RE: In support of HB 2001

Chair Dexter, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Helfrich, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lydia and I live in Beaverton, Oregon.

In the last two years we have seen an increase in housing payments. This has generated the eviction of people who have had to move to the house of a relative or friend, since the cost of rent cannot be paid.

Many of these families have minors who should not go through these situations.

I support the proposal to have fair housing. In this area where I live close to me, there is a homeless shelter. They have camped out on the sidewalks and in the area of the bridge. It saddens me to know that many of them had their homes and were evicted, now they deal with all the challenges of living on the streets, without security and wandering around with their shopping carts.

I support Stable Homes for Oregon Families as I don't want to see more homelessness in this and other counties.

People need housing and programs to help them meet their basic needs as this Stable homes bill will do.

In advance, thank you very much for listening to my testimony and for wanting families in Oregon to be supported by a law like the Stable Homes for Oregon Families bill.

Sincerely

Lydia M.