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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB603

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TO: Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, and Members of the Committee,

From: Laurie Palmer

My name is Laurie Palmer and I live in Portland Oregon. I am an Oregon renter submitting testimony in favor of SB 603. Guaranteed income is a way to recognize everyone's inherent dignity, it provides agency and increased opportunity

I am a mother, grandmother, survivor of gun violence, foster parent and community activist against gun violence. All these titles are very stressful and sometimes challenging positions that need extra finances to help ease the lack of finances. An extra \$1,000 a month would help me get my business up and running also help with gas money for outreach to communities affected by violence.

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Thank you for hearing this important bill and for considering my testimony. I hope you will listen to people like me and vote yes on SB 603.

Laurie Palmer

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