

Submitter: Nadir Balba

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB603

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

My name is Nadir Balba 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.

This is an important bill to uplift those living in poverty and offset the expense of being poor. I believe this investment will pay for itself by reducing child poverty, increasing opportunity, and overall improving the well-being of our community.

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.

Nadir Balba