

Submitter: Gayle Ross

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

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

My name is Gayle Ross and I live in Brookings, Oregon. I am testifying in favor of SB 611 because the state legislature must roll back the rent increases to a more reasonable level, and protect more people from rent gouging.

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and also as a resident of a 55 and older mobile home park, where all of us received 14.6% rent increases. My concern is that the rent will continue to rise each year and many people will be unable to meet that expense. We will then have not only young people homeless but old people on the street. We already have a homeless problem and do not need to increase that problem because of greedy corporations. We need protections like SB 611.

Thank you,
Gayle Ross