

Submitter: Kathleen Cantrall

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

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

My name is Kathleen Cantrall. I am 73, retired and live on \$1400 a month SSI. I'm single, and I live alone in Brookings, Oregon. I also received a 14.6% rent increase. 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.

The 14.6% rent increase is really impacting my life. I have unpaid medical bills, cut back my utilities, my mobile home needs repairs to keep it safe and livable that I can't afford. To all this my rent keeps increasing. I do not want to be a burden on my family members. If rent increases like this next year I will be homeless or a burden on someone. This is not how to treat retired senior citizens. It causes me great stress to have such an unsure future.

Thank you,
Kathleen