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Rent is way too much. I make 25 an hour and have to work full-time to afford a two-bedroom apartment. It's not even a nice apartment. It's old with popcorn ceiling, in the neighbors are loud. I had to work 60 hours a week before I could even apply because of the three times monthly rent requirement. God forbid if I made minimum wage. I would either have to have roommates or work 60 plus hours a week, every single week, to afford to live alone. I shouldn't have to have roommates. That shouldn't be a requirements to live. Raising the minimum wage would be a start but that's not the issue at hand. Rent is already too high. Rent increases shouldn't be happening. They definitely shouldn't be happening at the rate that the law allows.