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I had been a tenant at Wordspring from 2017 until fall of 2022 ..

I was forced to move due to affordability. That meant leaving family and friends. We can't keep chasing affordable rents. There is very little out there and it's unrealistic for everyone. 5 percent is even too much. How many companies give their workers 5% increases a year? As you know Social Security raises are very small with the exception of this year but other than that you know it's very small... We've all made many sacrifices to be able to keep a roof over our heads. This is Oregon where we supposedly care. You can and should fix this mess. For all of your citizens. I have much to say but there's not enough room here. Please do your job and keep affordable housing affordable.

Thank you

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