

Submitter: Lois Keck

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

Dear Chair Jama and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lois Keck and I am a senior living in the Woodspring Apartments in Tigard. We are a community of affordable housing for those 55 and older. Unfortunately, our designation as affordable housing is ending, increasing most of our rents by about \$500 to match market rate. After this change, we will also be subject to regular rent increases that will make rent even more expensive.

I have lived in my apartment for two decades. At 80 years old, I will be forced to look for other housing options that I can afford on a fixed income. Senate Bill 611 is an important step to keeping housing affordable for people like me. I, along with the members of the Woodspring Tenant Association who have joined me in solidarity today, urge you to protect seniors and those living with disabilities from becoming homeless.

Thank you,

Lois