

Submitter: Ripley McArthur

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3503

Dear Chair Dexter and members of the Housing Committee on Housing and Homelessness,

My name is Ripley. I am a resident of Portland currently in the midst of a move, as rent at our old residence was growing too high for us to pay. Therefore I know how damaging high rent can be.

I'm writing to you today in support of HB 3503. Pricing tenants out of their home is a slow way to add to the homelessness crisis here in Portland. Better rent control will help to mitigate this crisis. It may not be the same across the rest of the state, but this will add a stabilization factor that we sorely need.

Thank you for your consideration,
Ripley