

Submitter: Jason Miller

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3503

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Jason Miller and I have lived in my apartment for 14 years at Southeast 20th and Clinton. I am writing to you today in support of House Bill 3503.

My rent was \$600 when I moved in and now my rent is \$1,100. I don't know where else I would live and be able to save money for emergencies and/or afford to eat in a restaurant if I wanted to.

I was born low-income and because of drugs and alcohol and childhood trauma, I am still low-income. Rental properties are usually passive income for homeowners and wealthy people of means. It should be illegal to support a certain standard of living just because people own property and it is most certainly unfair and immoral that the working class should teeter on the brink of homelessness just because the free market and late-stage capitalism deem it so. I'm tired of old white men and lobbyists running our country and our most vulnerable population into the ground.

The leaders of my community know what's happening here and they should be allowed to address it.

Please support this reasonable measure to keep people housed. Support House Bill 3503.

Jason Miller