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Hello,

This is the first letter of importance that I've ever really written in my life. I've never gotten involved in politics, I've never even considered writing a letter because of everything going on in Oregon there's really no control or voice of the people anymore. So if there is somehow, I hope that this letter is going to reach somebody and maybe read and considered for any type of adverse action against this bill. So I decided I would give it a chance, even though it's a needle in a haystack. I moved here from Colorado a year ago. I did not move here by choice or personal preference. I moved here because of a custody order of my youngest son I actually in the beginning, thought wow this is a very beautiful place to live. I returned back home to Colorado decided a couple months later that I would agree to move to Oregon. I also really liked the fact that a lot of the politics in Portland I did believe it I do believe in equal rights and acceptance of everybody. But it was almost like a façade. It was like biting into a rotten apple. When I arrived I booked a place in Gresham. I have in several other states all across the west I've never had any issues before I arrived with both my kids by myself after 19 hours and I stayed at a Airbnb over night everything we owed was inside of my car. I was going through a horrible divorce, tired and hungry having \$25 to my name after putting everything I own for a couple weeks rental so I can get on my feet and start working. I had a job waiting for me when I got here, I trusted random strangers and hope for the best as I hired them to watch my kids and put my faith in Portland. I'm grateful that everything worked out. But the amount of suffering Oregon politics caused me and my kids has caused me PTSD. My 2010 Kia but it's not drivable anymore. I had my car for nine years from Colorado to Texas to South Dakota to North Dakota to Wyoming and during that entirety my car never broken into or vandalized in 9 years, the first three days that I arrived in Portland my car was broken into every one of those three days everything stolen of value shoes, jumper, cables, everything. To the point I had to buy a new car. My windows were smashed out four times. I got to point where I was posting on next-door because I had no money to pay for the damage. When I called the police station. They laughed at me and they were desensitized to my peril. Right now my car still gets broken during broad daylight. With it's broke disassembled ignition. It's rendered underivable and I have to pay to have it hauled off to the junkyard. The catalytic converter was ripped out and until I could find a new car that was affordable I did drive it around with a straight pipe at it cause I can't afford it anymore. They stole my kids jackets car seats my IDs everything this city is beautiful but it's rotten inside it's not to be trusted it's turned to me against democratic policies. I just can't believe that this city would allow hard-working citizens to suffer so bad by creating more enabling behavior that's going to make everybody suffer even more. You're not

listening to the people. And instead of dealing with a crime, I get tickets constantly for parking on one-way streets that have no symbols indicating that you can't park there after certain hours they are writing tickets and making us pay for simply parking, but not holding the people breaking into peoples cars stealing cars, doing drugs, human trafficking, all the crime gang activity. They have no time other hands, but to write tickets for law-abiding citizens what type of conscious thought is that that you could've walked directly to a store steal a bunch of items not even be arrested, but I have to pay \$300 for being exhausted from working at a clinic and parking on the wrong street. We pay for these cops in the city to do nothing. They don't protect me and my kids from these criminals or my neighbors and our elderly. I'm pissed, we are all pissed.