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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1530

Hello,

I am writing today in support of SB 1530. I work in Portland in homeless services, focusing on rapid rehousing and eviction prevention. Our program utilizes services such as community furniture banks often, they are such a needed resource. Our program is unable to pay for new furniture for folks and with rising cost of living, the fact that we are able to fully furnish a household with great quality furniture and home goods is so amazing. As we look to expand and support homeless services, funding toward furniture banks is key in terms of stability, and should be integral in the funding of this bill.

Sincerely,

Meg Bender-Stephanski