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As a retired couple we live in a mobile home and pay \$ 800.00 a month in park rent. Water \$ 7.57 (On average) and sewer \$ 60.56 are charged extra , as well as two billing fees. Utility billing fee \$ 18.66 and space rent billing fee \$ 4.55. Totaling on average \$ 890.00 per month. We have seen park rent and fees increase every year, averaging 10%.

We cannot express our support enough for the passing of this legislation. I'm sure we are not the only retired couple facing financial hardship and possibly being displace in the future if this legislation fails to pass. With the current state of our economy and the rising cost of all goods and services, not to mention the barrage of local tax districts requesting a tax levy. It's awfully scary to think we could be homeless in less than 10 years in our 80's.