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**To:** House Committee on Housing and Homelessness

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**CC:** Representative Kevin Mannix

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Subject: Stop HB 3054 - Protect Property Rights and Housing Access

Hello,

HB 3054 limits rent increases but does nothing to create more housing. The best way to improve affordability is to increase supply, yet this bill discourages development and property maintenance. History shows that restrictive rent policies lead to housing shortages.

Oregon must focus on building more homes, not restricting them. Please oppose HB 3054 and instead focus on pro-housing policies that increase supply, encourage investment, and expand affordability for all Oregonians.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

From,

Joe