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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2967

Esteemed House Committee,

My name is Snarfy Knutson. I live in Salem. I'm writing in support of HB 2967. The high cost of living, which includes rental costs, negatively affects the life of many Oregonians and prevents them from securing stable housing. Speaking from the stance of a business owner and a property owner, I know that landlords and property management companies can swallow the cost of application fees as a business expense, and even write them off as a deduction. A normal family or a single person moving out on their own cannot swallow these fees as easily. This bill will improve equity for people in our state by removing one of many barriers to housing. Oregon can lead the way in housing security if we pass bills like this one.

Thank you.