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As someone who moved out of Portland when I was young my family made a financial decision to buy a house in Gresham. However the rest of my family still lives in Portland but under tough circumstances being one parent households. It's important for housing to be accessible for all types of people going through the ups and downs of financial stability. The economy is going in the wrong direction, making it difficult for people to afford to live comfortably. I stand in solidarity with the residents of Portland looking for a better place to lay their heads and raise their children. I too would want an opportunity like this if I was in their position so put yourself in the shoes of the working class, think about their lively hood, think about our future generation.