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It's sad that I need to say this:

Renters are human beings and need shelter. They--we-- are not meant to be revenue streams to finance landlords' lavish lifestyles. HB 2305, if passed, will cause suffering and death for the majority of us who have to work to afford the necessities of life. This is especially true right now in Oregon, where fewer and fewer ordinary people can afford the ever-rising cost of living--especially of renting. Nobody should be in a position to deny a person what they need to survive, and yet the people in those positions are here, trying to pass this legislation that is so plainly an attempt to make it easier to condemn people to misery and the elements unless they can maintain their status as a mere cash cow. It's disgusting.