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The increase in evictions this will create will hurt the citizens of portland. The economic harm caused by eviction is evident. I personally believe in the importance of protecting people's access to housing. However, even outside of the risk to people's safety caused by eviction, the damage that eviction causes is clear. Have an eviction on your record makes it harder to get new housing which will only increase the house less population which already exceeds the resources the city has available for them. Landlords then release the unit at a higher price increasing rent costs in a city already facing a "homelessness crisis". When eviction increases, the economic health of a city decreases. Please have a heart and a consideration of economic practicality and don't support this bill.