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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2305

If passed, this legislation will be harmful to the majority of Portlanders who rent their homes and who are struggling to afford their rent already. It will be used to target persons experiencing financial setbacks, persons with disabilities, and marginalized groups including women, black persons, and persons with disabilities, who already receive more serial eviction notices than their able-bodied, cis, white male counterparts. There are many situations in which the proposed legislation could be abused in order to financially benefit landlords at their tenants' expense and as such it is not a sound proposition. Portlanders have asked again and again for help with the unaffordable housing and homelessness our city is facing and this is NOT it. This bill will cause even more of our neighbors to become unhoused and it must not be allowed to pass. Please vote no!