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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2305

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Anderson and Breese-Iverson, and Committee Members,

I am writing in opposition to HB 2305, the three-strikes bill, before the House Committee on Housing and Homelessness.

I am a single parent to a disabled kid and this bill would put us at risk for eviction. Every meltdown, Every single time he hides food in his room, every single time he has done something that is part of his disability (PTSD, ASD, and ADHD) we could get a eviction notice. My Kid is 11. We've only been in stable consistent housing since last year. We have no family or anywhere to go if this passes and we get evicted. (and its not a if its a when if this does pass) Autistic/PTSD kids are loud, they break things, they do things that can be a distribution to their surroundings of no fault of their own. If this passes I can kiss asking for commendations good bye (which for us is locks on doors, alarms on front and back doors and windows if in down stairs unit.) The only people this bill serves are white men with no children or who have kids who are not disabled.

Every single child deserves a home. This bill would put kids like my son at risk. I urge you to reconsider.

This bill will make it easier for landlords to evict tenants for minor infractions. Although this is not the specific goal of the Bill's proponents, its overly broad nature will make it easy for bad actors to abuse it.

I sincerely urge you to protect Oregon's most vulnerable tenants by voting against HB 2305. You can aid those of us on the front lines of Oregon's housing crisis by focusing efforts on legislation that will make housing more available and more equitable for these groups.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my testimony and for your service to our communities.

Sincerely,
Aria Bubbett