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My landlord just raised my rent by \$900/month. So my rent went from \$1,300/month to \$2,200/month.

I am a 75-year-old retired elementary school teacher, trying to survive on Social Security and PERS.

Although employers have a severe prejudice against seniors, I am trying to find a new job that will cover the rent increase and prevent me from having to live in a tent on the streets of Portland.

I will have to drive to work to survive. I already have 4 bald tires that I can't afford to replace so that I can commute.

This tax would make it even harder to afford new tires, commute to work, stay housed, and buy groceries.